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Iran controls Mandali heights

Naval targets hit, Iraq says

BEIRUT, Oct. 7 (Agencies) — Iraq, which said Wednesday it had smashed an Iranian invasion force on the border east of Baghdad, Thursday announced it had destroyed two "enemy naval targets" near Iran's oil export terminal on Kharg Island.

A military spokesman quoted by the official Iraqi News Agency (INA) said the Iraqi Navy destroyed the targets Wednesday night, eight kilometers southeast of Kharg. The spokesman did not give any more details about the targets. Iraq made a similar claim five days ago but gave no other details and the incident was not confirmed by Iran.

The Iraqi spokesman said Wednesday night's action confirmed the Iraqi Navy's ability to "protect Iraqi territorial waters and execute the warnings issued... to the enemy and all owners of oil tankers not to approach Kharg Island and other Iranian shores." Iraq declared a military exclusion zone at the head of the Gulf Aug. 12 following attacks on two merchant vessels. Iraqi planes were later reported to have attacked shipping in the Gulf Sept. 10 and 11.

Iraq has said the Iraqi raids on Gulf shipping and on Kharg Island itself have had little effect on Iranian oil exports. The Iraqis Thursday released more details both of the battle in which they claimed to have crushed Iranian invasion forces Wednesday morning and of the general offensive launched by Iraq nearly a week ago.

A senior Iraqi officer quoted by INA

Iran diplomat in Oslo defects

OSLO, Oct. 7 (R) — Parviz Khazai, Iranian chargé d'affaires in Norway, said Thursday he had defected in protest at the rule of Ayatollah Khomeini in Iran.

He said in a statement from a hotel in Oslo that he had quit the embassy in response to an appeal from Masoud Rajavi, leader of the Iranian leftist opposition Mujahedin organization and of the council of resistance which he said was the sole democratic alternative to the Ayatollah's rule.

Khazai said his defection was a protest against "the terror regime of Khomeini," the mass executions of 20,000 persons and detention of 50,000 political prisoners including children, pregnant women, soldiers, doctors and workers. He accused Iran of waging a war against Iraq.

Stark truth of Andrew's caper sends Queen

LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II is "in a rage" because her son, Prince Andrew, has flown to the royal hideaway on the Caribbean island of Mustique with American actress Koo Stark. *The Sun* newspaper reported Thursday. Asked whether the report was true, a spokeswoman at Buckingham Palace replied: "We haven't made any comment at all on it." The queen is currently on an official visit to Australia.

Some newspapers and the British Broadcasting Corp. television network Wednesday carried photographs of the 25-year-old Miss Stark, daughter of movie producer Wilbur Stark, appearing nude in an erotic film made seven years ago. "It is one thing for a prince to be seen with a film actress — but quite

Peking expects steps by Moscow

PEKING, Oct. 7 (AFP) — As Sino-Soviet talks went into their third day in secrecy here Thursday, Communist China reaffirmed that it expects concrete Soviet initiatives before relations between the two countries, clouded for 20 years, can improve.

The Chinese were reacting to recent statements by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and Vietnamese President Truong Chinh, calling for improved relations between their countries and China.

A Chinese spokesman said his government's position consisted of "listening to what they say and watching what they do." He said China remained opposed to "hegemonism" — an accusation it has frequently levelled at Moscow and its ally Hanoi in the past. Nothing has filtered out so far from the discussions being held here between Soviet and Chinese Deputy Foreign Ministers Leonid Ilyichev and Qian Qichen — the first bilateral discussions for nearly three years.

The Chinese spokesman Thursday said: "It is our consistent principle to oppose hegemonism, safeguard world peace and develop relations with other countries on the basis of the five principles of peaceful coexistence." As to the relevant remarks made by the Soviet and Vietnamese leaders, our position is one of listening to what they say and watching what they do."

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According to an eye witness report by AFP, Iranian forces were Wednesday solidly entrenched in the hills overlooking the Iraqi town of Mandali, 110 kilometers from Baghdad. But Iraqi units had prevented the Iranians from occupying a single inch of Iraqi territory, he said.

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The hills, in Iranian territory, were recaptured from the Iraqis in an operation launched last Friday. Control of the hills implied a threat to the plain surrounding Mandali, located six kilometers from the frontier and some 100 kilometers east of Baghdad.

The action took place solely in Iranian territory and enabled us to occupy positions the Iraqis had held for two years and 10 days. Iran's revolutionary guards explained.

Conversation is made difficult by the constant whistle of rockets. Those from the Iraqi side drop into the valley below the ridge. Those launched by the Iraqians are aimed at the Iraqi road. Although usually intermittent, the artillery duel at times becomes very intense, but without ever touching Mandali, because it is against our principles to hit civilians," an Iranian artillery officer said.

In Moscow, the official Soviet daily *Pravda* Thursday appealed for an end to the war between Iran and Iraq, saying it was exhausting both countries and helping the West. In a commentary on the latest flare-up of fighting, *Pravda* said the war was utterly senseless. The paper urged both sides to cease hostilities and pull their troops back to their own borders.

In Abu Dhabi, the president of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Sheikh Zaid bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, has appealed to Iran to respond to attempts to end its war with Iraq.

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India leases land corridor Delhi, Dacca sign pacts

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (Agencies) — India and Bangladesh Thursday signed two agreements here, one providing for the establishment of a joint economic commission and the other for leasing in perpetuity the Tin Bigha land corridor connecting Bangladesh with its enclaves in this country in the northeastern region.

The agreements were signed in the presence of visiting Bangladesh Chief Martial Law Administrator Lt. Gen. H.M. Ershad and Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi by Foreign Minister Narasimha Rao and his Bangladesh counterpart A. R. Shams-Ud-Doha. The land corridor is in India's West Bengal state.

Mani Shankar Aiyar, the Indian spokesman, told reporters Wednesday that the talks are "proceeding satisfactorily in a positive atmosphere marked by the utmost

cordiality, frankness, goodwill, understanding and good neighborliness." He added that "most issues have been sorted out, including progress on the question of sharing of the Ganges waters at Farraka and the augmentation of its flow."

Division of waters at the mouth of the Ganges is the most pressing issue in the talks because their current five-year agreement expires next month. The dam at Farraka, just upstream from Calcutta, gives India control of the river's flow.

India wants a fairer share than the 37.5 percent of the flow allotted to it in the 1977 pact, arguing it needed to flush silt from Calcutta harbor during the four-month dry season. Bangladesh, one of the world's poorest countries, says it needs more water for its agriculture-based economy. It has proposed a system of reservoirs in the upper reaches of the Ganges.

Depth charges fired

Swedes besiege spy sub

BERGA NAVY BASE, Sweden, Oct. 7 (AP) — The Swedish Navy fired four more depth charges near an unidentified submarine Thursday when it apparently tried to break out of the bay where it has been trapped for a week.

Navy spokesmen said the charges were fired when the sub was detected moving near the wider of two exits from Hors Bay. The exits are blocked by Swedish Navy vessels and other barriers.

The spokesman refused to give any other details, such as possible damage to the sub. Although Swedish authorities have refused to say what country the sub belongs to, the Swedish press has reported it is either a Soviet or Polish vessel.

The latest series of depth charges were fired at about 2:30 p.m. (1330 GMT). This brought the number of depth charges dropped in the last week to about 30. Navy spokesmen said this was equal to 3,000 pounds of TNT.

Swedish newspapers said warships also have dumped magnetic homing devices and "smart" mini-torpedoes into Hors Bay in

attempts to force the sub to surface.

The Swedish news agency quoted national defense staff officials as saying it was increasingly possible they were dealing with a new type of unmanned underwater vessel that could evade their fleet of cruisers and helicopters indefinitely. However, defense ministry spokesman Capt. Sven Carlsson reacted skeptically Thursday to the theory that the sub was unmanned and remote-controlled. "If that were the case, I would be immensely impressed by the technology," he told a news conference.

Another spokesman, Maj. Bengt Sjöholm, asked if the navy could be sure that all escape routes for the sub were effectively blocked, replied: "You can never be 100 percent sure, but in this case it would be reasonable to assume we are 95 percent that it cannot get out."

The navy says the waters where the sub is located are the toughest for sub chases due to the craggy bottom, varying water temperatures and salt content. The navy also has said the sub tries to take a new position every time explosives are dropped, making permanent contact difficult.



Pym defends arms policy

BRIGHTON, Oct. 7 (AP) — "There are no short cuts to peace," British Foreign Secretary Francis Pym told the annual convention of the ruling Conservative Party in a debate on world affairs Thursday.

Pym said the opposition Labor Party convention last week committing a future Labor government to unilateral nuclear disarmament was "appalling." He said that decision was "incompatible with our responsibilities to NATO and the security of the United Kingdom."

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government is buying the U.S. Trident nuclear missile system to replace its aging Polaris nuclear arsenal, and has agreed to accept 160 American Cruise missiles at British bases. The debate was interrupted by protests from two young delegates who said the convention was being "stage-managed" to stifle criticism of Mrs. Thatcher's administration.

One speaker, Charles Pender, 26, was ordered to leave the rostrum after shouting, "this conference has been stage-managed from start to finish." The dissenters said resolutions put to the assembly — the motions carry no official weight — were too bland. Tory conferences are traditionally confidence-boosters for party workers, rather than occasions to set or analyze

polices.

Pym said U.S. initiatives on arms control are for real reductions in nuclear weaponry, and he hoped the Soviet Union would respond in kind, leading to multilateral disarmament with appropriate checks and safeguards. "It is this sort of virtuous circle that we want to establish," he told the 7,500 Tory delegates and observers at the annual conference in this south coast resort.

On the Falkland Islands, which British troops recaptured from Argentine occupation forces June 14 after a 74-day undeclared war, Pym said: "We would like to get back to a more normal relationship with Buenos Aires."

Living accommodation at the National Iron Ore Mining Company site 160 kilometers northwest of here was buried Wednesday and the company has asked survivors to evacuate the area in apparent fear of another slide.

200 die in landslide

MONROVIA, Oct. 7 (AFP) — Nearly 200 persons were feared dead Thursday in a landslide in Liberia's iron ore mining region as the country began two days' national mourning for the victims of the disaster.

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Mustique is a speck of land in the southeastern Caribbean, one of a chain of unspoiled islets known as the Grenadines, between the larger islands of St. Vincent and Grenada.

In days' time

U.S. set to usher peace in Lebanon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP) — The United States hopes to implement a peace plan for Lebanon within the next 10 days that will include a timetable for phased withdrawal of Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian forces.

The unidentified U.S. official was quoted in Thursday's editions of *The Washington Post* as saying the administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan "will act rather promptly and firmly" to press Israel and Arab states for action on the plan.

The official said the proposal would probably contain a series of undefined "milestones" to keep the plan on track, the paper reported. He said the United States wanted to take advantage of the recent calm in Lebanon and get opposing forces out before new violence could erupt.

Meanwhile, special Middle East envoy Philip Habib said the United States expects the Lebanese government to extend "due process" to Palestinian refugees rounded up in the campaign to restore law and order to Beirut.

A White House spokesman said the Reagan administration has received assurances from the Lebanese government that "appropriate safeguards are in effect" to prevent further abuse of Palestinians by Christian-dominated government forces.

Presidental spokesman Larry Speakes said officials from the United States and the other nations sponsoring peacekeeping forces have discussed with Lebanese leaders the proper handling of people who are being rounded up in refugee camps. "Our contacts with the government of Lebanon have been reassuring in that regard," Speakes said.

According to reports from Tel Aviv Thursday, Israel appeared Thursday to be softening its demand that Palestinian fighters be the first to leave in a general evacuation of all foreign forces from Lebanon.

Fuel from water developed

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (R) — Scientists at a university announced Thursday they had developed an inexpensive process to make hydrogen fuel out of water.

The scientists said the new fuel which could be produced as cheaply as petrol is now, could be used in cars, factories and homes and would be pollution-free.

Dr. John Brockris, the head of the university's hydrogen research center, called the process "a real breakthrough" and said it could produce hydrogen fuel past the "magic 10 percent mark," meaning the amount of hydrogen that can be extracted

from water...

"Our rate in general is at least 13 percent — maybe more. We are still analyzing the numbers," he said.

This meant that for the first time hydrogen fuel could be produced at a cost practical for commercial development, he said.

A university spokesman said the hydrogen fuel could power cars with certain modifications of present engines, produce energy for factories and heat homes.

Salam interviewed:

Kingdom's actions lessened suffering

RIYADH, Oct. 7 (SPA) — Former Lebanese Premier Saeb Salam, in an interview published Thursday said had it not been for Saudi Arabia shouldering its responsibility towards Lebanon and trying to save it through a quadripartite committee, there would have been no interest in the country's problem.

He told *Asharq Al-Awsat* that King Fahd had played a major role in sparing Lebanon a lot of sufferings, and affirmed that Arab pressure on the U.S. would be ineffective unless exerted through Saudi Arabia.

The Quadripartite committee was set up in an attempt by the Arab countries to help resolve the Lebanese conflict and re-establish national accord.

Salam went on to say that Muslim-Christian solidarity demonstrated again in backing the election of Amin Gemayel as Lebanon's new president had been prompted by an understanding of the Lebanese, Arab and international situation.

This unanimity gives the new president the



Saeb Salam

necessary support to improve the situation in Lebanon, he said.

The former premier called on his fellow countrymen to draw a lesson from the past and re-establish national reconciliation, noting that the Lebanese themselves would eventually have to pay for any dissension.

Salam paid tribute to the resistance put up by the inhabitants of Beirut in the face of the Israeli invasion and attacks.

"We have been keen to ensure the interests of the Palestine commando movement because we consider the Palestine cause as our cause. Moreover, we have succeeded in ensuring the withdrawal of our Palestinian brothers from Lebanon, in agreement with them, dignity and honor," he said.

Salam, who had played a key role in negotiations leading to the evacuation of Palestinian commands and Syrian troops from West Beirut, revealed that President-elect Bashir Gemayel, who was assassinated shortly before he was due to assume his responsibilities, had expressed to him his dissatisfaction with Israeli behavior.

Salam referred with satisfaction to the deployment of the Lebanese army and security forces in various areas to re-establish state authority.

He criticized the United States for its continued support for Israel in "launching its aggression on the region's countries and peoples, including the latest invasion on Lebanon."

Envoy confirms Saudi support for Lebanese

BEIRUT, Oct. 7 (SPA) — A Saudi Arabian envoy has reassured the Kingdom's full support for Lebanon and said the Kingdom would help establish an Arab fund for the reconstruction of the war-torn country.

In an interview with Lebanese television, broadcast Wednesday night, Ali Shaer, Saudi Arabia's Ambassador in Beirut, said the Kingdom had always considered Lebanon as a "sisterly state and stood behind it."

Referring to aid which the Kingdom and other Arab countries will provide for the reconstruction of Lebanon, Shaer said "the Fez Arab summit resolutions are clear. The Kingdom will contribute to the establishment of an Arab fund for this purpose."

Prayer Times

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Dhuhr (Noon)	12:08	12:09	11:41	12:27	11:52	12:21
Asr (Afternoon)	3:31	3:31	3:03	3:49	3:13	3:42
Maghreb (Sunset)	6:04	6:03	5:34	5:20	5:45	6:13
Isha (Night)	7:34	7:33	7:04	6:50	7:15	7:43

Islamic market gains support

RIYADH, Oct. 7 (AFP) — Pakistan is in favor of setting up an Islamic common market, as proposed by King Fahd Pakistan's Interior Minister Mahmood Abdullah Haroon told *Okaaz* Thursday.

Haroon, currently in Saudi Arabia on a pilgrimage, said: "the setting up of a market like this would enable the Islamic countries to achieve cooperation and complementary economies, so that they would not be quite so dependent on the major powers economically and therefore politically."

He also said Pakistan and Saudi Arabia are preparing an agreement on the extradition of

criminals. This was likely to be concluded in the next few months.

King Fahd has proposed an Islamic common market providing preferential terms in employment, trade and investment.

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Prince Talal returns

RIYADH, (SPA) — Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz head of the Arab Gulf Fund for U.N. Development (AGFUND) and special envoy of UNICEF, arrived here Thursday from Abu Dhabi where he opened and chaired the sixth meeting of the fund's board.

Makkah water crisis

MAKKAH, — Makkah is facing an acute water shortage, *Okaaz* reported Thursday. The crisis is particularly sharp at Al-Shubaikah, Al-Masfala, Shoab Ali, Shoab Amer, Al-Otaybehah, Al-Zaher and other districts. It boosted the price of the water by tanker to SR350.

Sharia accepted in Thailand

BANGKOK, (SPA) — The Thai government has given Muslims in four southern provinces the right to implement the Shariah (Islam Jurisdiction) in their daily life. The state radio here said that Thailand's Council of Ministers agreed to dispense Muslims in provinces sharing borders with Malaysia from applying Thai Law. It also allowed Muslims to teach Islam in Pala, Tabani, Narathiwat and Saton.

A spokesman for the ministry's local branch here, Bakr Baghdadi, said that the squads were made up of representatives of the ministries of commerce, health, agriculture, water and municipal and rural affairs.



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King invited to Nigeri

LAGOS, Oct. 7 (R) — Nigerian President Shehu Shagari has sent a special invitation to King Fahd to visit Nigeria at a date to be agreed upon, the government-owned new Nigerian newspaper reported Thursday.

The report gave no details but said that the

GCC under-secretaries meet

Housing rules discussed

RIYADH, Oct. 7 (SPA) — Housing under-secretaries from the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) held a second meeting here Wednesday chaired by the under-secretary for Housing and Public Works Ibrahim Al-Rashed.

The issues under discussion were related to housing problems and the unification of housing regulations and systems in GCC member states. The GCC is made up of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman.

Recommendations were submitted to priority to locally produced construction material in housing projects and to the training of skilled construction manpower. It recommended that collective use should be made of construction training centers in GCC countries and know-how should be exchanged.

Delegates decided that a would-be GCC standardization body would work to standardize weights and measures as well as construction material in the area. Dr. Abdullah Al-Qwayyed, GCC assistant secretary general for economic affairs, said that a special committee will immediately start collecting data and information on construction rules in Europe, the United States and some Arab countries. The Arab Architects Association will also be contacted on the issue before a comprehensive draft program is worked out by the committee.

The conferees also thought that the avail-

able construction material laboratories in the Gulf countries should be used. Likewise, the Scientific and Technical Committee was requested to find a formula for checking and ensuring the quality of construction material used in the Gulf.

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Dr. Qwayyed said that a committee be formed to look into a standard formula evaluating and categorizing contractors in GCC countries, who should be entitled to work in any of the council's countries, as provided for by the Financial and Economic Cooperation Committee.

Makkah planning demolition cleaning operation underwa

MAKKAH, Oct. 7 (SPA) — With the beginning of the new Hijrah year (second half of October), Makkah Municipality will start demolishing and removing the rubble of houses whose demolition had been put off till the end of the pilgrimage season. The houses lie at Jebel Hindi, Shoab Ali, Al-Qarrara and other areas.

Acting Mayor Abdullah ibn Sidiq said Thursday that the municipality will also plant trees in part of the Jeddah/Makkah expressway from the square to Al-Mansour Street. He added that the cleaning operations in the holy places are under full swing and will be

Sheraton honors John Rotter

By Suresh Shah
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Oct. 7 — John Rotter, 34, has been named "Controller of the Year" '81 for Europe, Africa, Middle East and India Division of the Sheraton Management Corporation (SMC), according to Al-Badr Jeddah Sheraton Hotel General Manager Bernd Loeke.

Rotter was cited for his "outstanding contribution to the financial management of Sheraton properties in Saudi Arabia. Before assuming his present position as area control

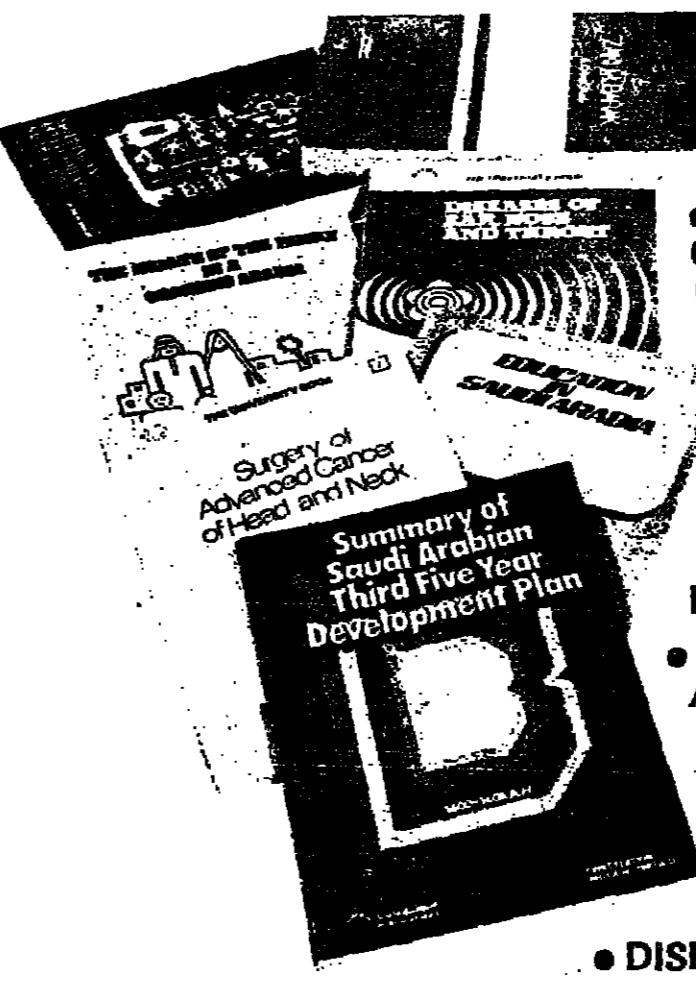
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Installations damaged**Afghan rebels attack Jalalabad airport**

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 7 (Agencies) — Afghan rebels attacked Jalalabad airport last Thursday destroying three gunship helicopters and damaging terminal installations, Afghan resistance sources said Wednesday.

In the attack, the third during the past 45 days, the rebels killed 13 Soviet or Afghan troops guarding the airport, the main one in eastern Afghanistan, besides destroying two Soviet-made tanks, the rebel Afghan Islamic Press (AIP) agency said. The news reported that rebels also destroyed army installations during the raid, in which three rebels, including a local commander, were killed.

Attacks on Jalalabad and nearby areas of the Ningarhar province increased after last month's mission by the exiled Afghan rebel Islamic leader Khaled to reorganize resistance groups there.

Khaled, himself an active fighter, also brought about reconciliation among various rebel groups in Ningarhar province. In the previous two attacks, in which he took part, rebels destroyed at least six helicopters, the sources said.

Meanwhile, Muslim resistance sources quoting reports from Kabul said the death of a senior Afghan Army general in his Kabul office last week was the result of an on-going faction feud in the ruling Communist Party of Afghanistan.

Western diplomatic sources here and New Delhi said Tuesday that Gen. Abdul Wadoud was found dead in mysterious circumstances last Wednesday. His bullet-ridden body was retrieved from his office and senior Soviet and Afghan military officers attended the funeral.

Gen. Wadoud was commander of the central army corps and an outspoken leader of the Khalq faction opposing the ruling Par-

cham Party of President Babrak Karmal.

Muslim rebel leaders here, refusing to claim responsibility, totally denied any rebel hand in Gen. Wodoud's death. Quoting Afghan sources in Kabul, they said the general was killed by his Parcham rivals because of his known leaning toward the Khalq faction which enjoys considerable support in the Afghan Army.

The rebel-run Afghan Islamic press here claimed that Gen. Wodoud's death was "engineered by the Russian high command" following his refusal to lead troops to a battle front. A military squad entered his office and shot him dead, it said.

Under the circumstances, they said the regime could not afford to keep Gen. Wodoud as Kabul's corps commander and his forced retirement could have caused bitterness in the lower ranks.

Afghan leaders dismissed a New Delhi report that Gen. Wodoud was following an independent line and stressed that his killing could have been a consequence of last August's palace shoot-out in Kabul in which at least eight persons reportedly died. They did not rule out possibility of the former corps commander's involvement in that incident.

The general's death occurred only four days before President Karmal's departure to Budapest on an official visit last Sunday. It could have been a "preventive measure" to avoid complication in President Karmal's absence, the rebel sources said. Internal strife was evident from the fact that Karmal's party to Hungary did not include any Khalq member while Transport Minister Sherjan Mazdooryar was the only rival party member present at the airport, according to a Radio Kabul broadcast monitored in Pakistan.

Alleges space violation**Libya claims downing U.S. drone**

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 7 (R) — Libya told the U.N. General Assembly Wednesday that it shot down a United States "drone" (pilotless plane) which violated its airspace.

The claim was made in the course of a speech by Abdulfati Al-Obeidi, secretary of the people's committee of the people's bureau for foreign relations. "The last aggression was on the Sept. 3 when an American plane, at 7.59 p.m., violated our airspace," he said. "It was a drone, which was shot down by our air defense in the area of Benghazi, and the Jamahiriya (Libya) will provide the relevant documents and facts to the president of the Security Council and the secretary-general of the U.N."

In Washington, both the U.S. State and Defense Departments firmly denied that any American plane "manned or unmanned" had been shot down in Libya.

Libyan radio, monitored by the British

Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), originally said the plane was shot down on Sept. 2, not Sept. 3 as reported by Al-Obeidi.

The radio said an announcement about the incident had been withheld until the wreckage had been examined and the identity of the plane established. It said the plane was from the U.S. Sixth Fleet and was heading toward Benghazi in an international air corridor reserved for civilian aircraft.

In his speech to the U.N. General Assembly, Al-Obeidi also accused the United States of waging a false propaganda campaign against Libya and imposing an economic ban against his country. He said the United States incited other countries to follow its example on false pretenses, "like the alleged sending of a death squad to assassinate President Reagan."

He said the death squad reports, which circulated last year, were proved to be untrue.



BLOCKING: Lebanese Army soldiers have been blocking cars and other vehicles from entering the area around Bourj Al-Barrak Palestinian refugee camp. Here, they are seen blocking a youth on a bicycle. The soldiers check the papers and arrest illegal aliens.

Many of them Palestinians**200 held by Lebanon Army**

BEIRUT, Oct. 7 (Agencies) — The Lebanese Army said it had arrested 200 persons and confiscated the contents of four ammunition dumps in a big two-day search operation in West Beirut Wednesday.

The army said 35 of those arrested were Lebanese wanted on criminal charges and the rest were foreigners illegally resident in the country. The army sealed off former Palestinian commando positions in the suburbs of West Beirut and soldiers made house-to-house searches for arms checked identity and residence papers.

The operation followed a similar large-scale sweep in central West Beirut Tuesday in which French troops of the multinational force played a prominent supporting role. Diplomats said there had been some uneasiness in western government circles about the closeness of the French involvement and Wednesday Italian troops in the suburbs took no part in the operations.

Many of those being detained as illegal residents are Palestinians, raising delicate problems which have already caused concern.

CAIRO, (AP) — The widow of President Anwar Sadat leaves Friday on a three-country tour, the first since the assassination of her husband last Oct. 6. A close friend of the family, who asked not to be identified, told the Associated Press Mrs. Jihan Sadat will visit West Germany for two days on her way to the United States, where she will spend one week.

AMMAN, (R) — The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) has protested to the U.N. Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) over its decision to end food aid to Palestinian

to the three nations providing peacekeeping troops in Beirut — the United States, France and Italy. There is no country to which such Palestinians can easily be deported and their future is unclear.

Diplomatic sources said the ambassadors of the three Western countries, had expressed concern to Lebanon's new president, Amine Gemayel, over illegal arrests of Palestinians and reports of violence against detainees.

In Washington, the White House said Wednesday it had been assured that Lebanese authorities were safeguarding the rights of those being rounded up. The army estimate for the number of detainees conflicted with a report in the usually reliable independent daily newspaper *Al-Nahr*, which estimated that more than 450 persons had been arrested in Tuesday's sweeps alone.

The army statement broadcast on state radio, said one of the four ammunition dumps had been found in a church in central West Beirut. Another had been in a secondary school.

BRIEFS

refugees in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Palestinian sources said Wednesday.

UNITED NATIONS, (AP) — Australia called Wednesday for all Arab countries to recognize Israel and for Israel to recognize the Palestinians' right to a "national homeland."

PARIS, (R) — A Catholic aid organization said Wednesday that it estimated 25,000 persons had been killed and 50,000 injured in Lebanon since the Israeli invasion started in June.

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Cyprus seeks U.S. help for Turkish withdrawal

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 7 (AP) — President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus said in an interview Wednesday he sought a new U.S. effort to persuade Turkey to withdraw its troops from his divided island republic.

In his meeting earlier in the day with U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Kyprianou said, "I stressed the necessity for efforts in Ankara so that Turkey may abandon her intransigent and negative policy toward Cyprus." The Greek Cypriot leader said that, even in the absence of a renewed U.S. arms embargo against Turkey, "the United States has serious leverage" in Ankara. "They have a way."

Cypriot sources said the president did not raise the question of a new arms embargo in his meeting with Shultz. But Kyprianou told the Associated Press he believed that a reimposed arms ban would be effective if enforced with "resoluteness."

The United States imposed an arms embargo in 1975 because of Turkey's use of American weapons in its July 1974 invasion of Cyprus. The invasion was launched ostensibly to protect the Turkish-Cypriot minority following a coup in Nicosia inspired by the Greek junta then ruling in Athens. Turkish Cypriots make up 18 percent of a population of 650,000.

The coup and the junta collapsed with the Turkish invasion, but up to 25,000 Turkish troops still occupy nearly 40 percent of the island. The north is now the self-proclaimed Turkish federated state of Cyprus: but only Kyprianou's government has international recognition.

To the dismay of Greek Cypriots, the Carter administration lifted the embargo in 1978. Now Kyprianou said, some of his government's supporters in the U.S. Congress were considering a new call for an embargo.

A Turkish withdrawal is indispensable to a solution of the Cyprus problem, Kyprianou stressed.

Indicating growing frustration over a lack of substantive progress in U.N.-sponsored intercommunal talks between Greek-and

To condemn Beirut massacres**Demonstration planned in London**

LONDON, Oct. 7 (SPA) — A demonstration in protest against the massacre of Palestinian refugees in Beirut and Israel's continuing occupation of Lebanon will take place here Saturday, it was stated Wednesday.

The Emergency Against the Invasion of Lebanon (EACLL) has called on all individuals and organizations wishing to express their condemnation of the massacre and the continued occupation of Israel to participate in the protest march from Hyde Park to Trafalgar Square.

A petition signed by representatives of all British political parties expresses "profound shock and horror at the massacre of Palestinian refugees" in Beirut and calls for "urgent

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Sihanouk coalition retains U.N. seat

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 7 (AP) — Prince Norodom Sihanouk's new Cambodian coalition government survived a first tentative challenge to its seating in the U.N. General Assembly at a meeting of the credentials committee Wednesday.

Vladimir V. Shustov of the Soviet Union and Giovinella Gonthier of Seychelles objected to the committee's approving the credentials of Sihanouk's democratic Kampuchea delegation for the assembly's current session. But they did not press for a vote.

Mrs. Gonthier complained that she had raised "some very serious questions" which had not been dealt with. She did not elaborate. But the panel's chairman, Davidson Hepburn of the Bahamas, pointed out that the resolution said the committee approved the credentials "taking into account the different reservations expressed" by delegates in its debate.

Hepburn then read out one resolution to have the committee register its approval of member countries' credentials already in hand and another resolution to have the assembly approve the committee report.

Hearing no other objections, Hepburn declared both resolutions adopted. When Mrs. Gonthier said she still was not satisfied, Hepburn replied that her points could be dealt with later, and adjourned the meeting.

The possibility remained that the enemies of Democratic Kampuchea, led by Vietnam and the Soviet Union, would challenge its credentials in the full assembly. Democratic Kampuchea is the name for Cambodia used at the United Nations.

But Prince Sihanouk told reporters Tuesday night that in any such test, he expected Cambodia could get at least 80 votes in the 157-nation assembly. That would be more than any previous test of Cambodia's possession of the seat since Vietnamese troops drove it out of Phnom Penh and installed Heng Samrin's Cambodian government in that capital in its place in January 1979.

Besides the Soviet Union, Seychelles and the Bahamas, the credentials committee includes China, the Dominican Republic, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria and the United States.

Challenged by Vietnam, Cambodia's credentials were accepted by votes of 71-35 in the 1979 assembly, 74-35 in 1980 and 77-37 in 1981, with others abstaining. Sihanouk's coalition government, formed three months ago, unites previously minimal anti-Vietnamese factions and includes Kieu Samphan as vice president and Son Sann as prime Minister.

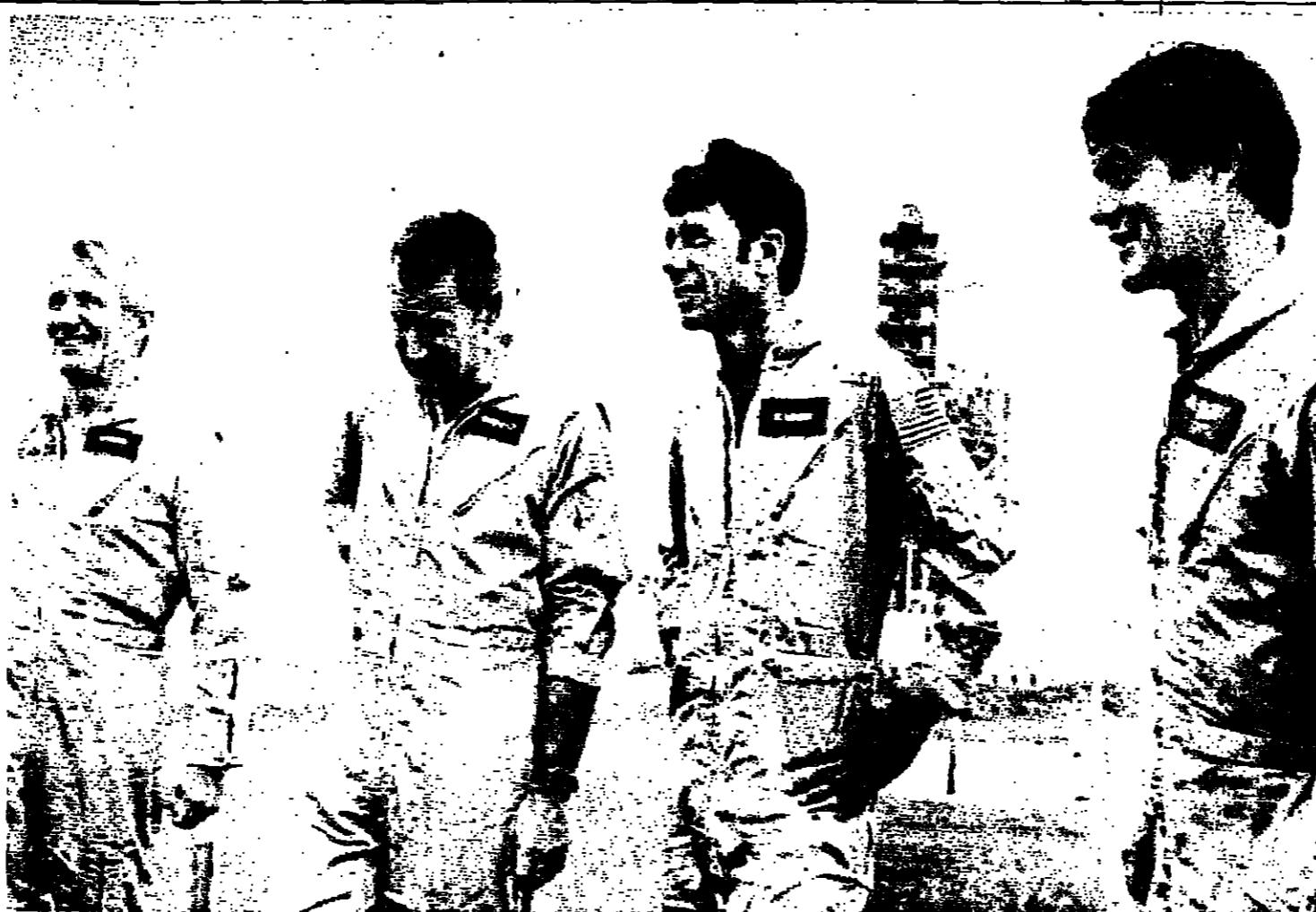
Surgery on Singh said successful

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 7 (AP) — The 66-year-old president of India underwent a successful bypass operation at the Texas Heart Institute Wednesday to correct a heart ailment, a hospital spokesman said. Zail Singh, 66, was resting in the intensive care unit after being operated for three hours by a team of surgeons headed by Dr. Denton Cooley, said spokesman Hazel Haby. Dr. Cooley had performed more than 40,000 open-heart procedures.

"He's doing just fine," Ms. Haby said. "No difficulties were anticipated and none occurred." Tests had shown that Singh suffered from hardening of the arteries and several accompanying blockages, Ms. Haby said. In bypass surgery, the saphenous vein from the right leg is used to graft around the blocked coronary artery to allow blood to flow to the heart unimpeded.

Singh, who is expected to stay in the hospital for 10 to 14 days recuperating from the surgery, was elected and installed as president last July after serving as minister of home affairs in Indira Gandhi's cabinet.

Meanwhile, in New Delhi, Vice President Muhammad Hidayatullah became acting president of India Wednesday at about the time Singh was undergoing an operation.



SUCCESSFUL : The crew of space shuttle Columbia stand just beyond a pad after a successful simulated lift-off of the shuttle. They are (from left) Vance Brand, Robert Overmyer, William Lenoir and Joseph P. Allen. The shuttle will lift off Nov. 11.

Astronauts '99 percent trained and ready'

Fifth shuttle flight to have many firsts

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Oct. 7 (AP) — Crew members for the fifth voyage of the U.S. space shuttle *Columbia* said they are "99 percent" trained and ready for the Nov. 11 launch that is to be the first commercial flight of the reusable craft.

Astronauts Vance D. Brand, Robert Overmyer, Joseph P. Allen and William B. Lenoir, in a final pre-launch news conference, said Wednesday their five-day mission will feature the deployment of two satellites, a 3 1/2-hour space walk and the first attempt to bring the space shuttle *Columbia* to an automatic, "hands off" landing.

"We're 99 percent of our way now in our training," said Lenoir. "In fact, I'm ready to go tomorrow." The shuttle is to be launched from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida and the craft is scheduled to land Nov. 16 at Edwards Air Force Base in California after 81 orbits of the Earth.

It is to be the first shuttle mission with four crewmen, the first to launch a satellite and the first to include a spacewalk.

Brand, a veteran of the Apollo-Soyuz test

project flight in 1975, is mission commander. The other three astronauts never have flown into space. Overmyer, the pilot, and Allen and Lenoir will act as mission specialists.

Brand said the primary objective of the mission is to launch two communications satellites for paying customers. A satellite business systems spacecraft is to be deployed on the first day of the mission and Anik-C, owned by Telesat Canada, on the second day.

Officials said the companies are paying about \$10 million each for launch services and the satellites themselves cost about \$30 million each. The first satellite will be used for long-distance telephone service in the United States and the Telesat craft will be used for telephone and television transmission services in Canada.

Lenoir and Allen are to conduct their joint spacewalk on the mission's fourth day. If all goes as planned, the astronauts will don spacesuits in an airlock, open a hatch and step into the vacuum of space. They will move down guide wires the length of the cargo bay, testing their ability to maneuver and then

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Throughout the spacewalk, Allen will be wearing a new TV camera on his helmet. It is designed to provide closeup views, for the first time, of the work astronauts are doing during a spacewalk and enable viewers in mission control to give guidance.

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Sequel to Wall Street rally

Bulls storm global stock marts

LONDON, Oct. 7 (R) — Stock markets in Europe and Asia took a cue from the spectacular rally on Wall Street Wednesday and bounded ahead Thursday with gold shares leading the way.

Dealers attributed revival of interest in shares on markets in Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, South Africa, Britain and West Germany largely to speculation that interest rates will fall, a sentiment that took the steam out of the recently-rising dollar and sent investors after gold.

The markets' movements, which came after a near-record leap of over 37 points to a 13-month high on the New York Stock

Exchange, were fueled by remarks Wednesday by U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan predicting distortions in the closely-watched U.S. money supply figures.

This was interpreted as a hint that U.S. monetary policy might be relaxed enough to bring rates down and promote business activity. British banks Wednesday lowered to 10 from 10.5 percent their key lending rate and the West German central bank, the Bundesbank, was considering a cut in rates Thursday. In Zurich gold prices jumped nearly \$15 an ounce to \$417.75 an ounce and in Johannesburg gold mining shares moved sharply higher.

In London, where the market average of leading shares gained 8.5 points to 591, not far below an all-time high of 597.3 reached last year, South African gold mining shares led the advance with increases of as much as \$3 each.

Stock markets in Sydney, Melbourne, Singapore, Hong Kong and Tokyo also recorded gains Thursday. After the market closed in Tokyo, Economic Planning Agency Director Toshio Komoto told reporters that key cabinet members agreed on a 2,070 billion yen (\$7.6 billion) package of government spending for the six-month period end-

ing next March to boost the sluggish Japanese economy.

The yen, which has suffered a steep decline in recent months, recovered a bit on the foreign exchange market here to 272 to the dollar from 275.45 in New York Wednesday night.

London currency dealers said the abrupt reversal of the dollar which had been moving up all week against other currencies may have been prompted by a concerted dollar-selling strategy carried out by central banks in Asia Thursday.

Meanwhile, the open market committee of the Federal Reserve Board met Tuesday to lay down monetary strategy for the coming weeks. Nothing official has emerged, but there is a strong feeling in U.S. monetary circles that the "Fed" will now have to soften its stance in the light of sluggish business activity and the rise in unemployment.

Easier bank credit Wednesday gave added credence to this theory. The decline worked through to the Eurodollar rates Thursday. It remains to be seen whether the ebb in interest rates will affect the dollar in a lasting way. At all events, most observers doubt that it will affect the role the dollar has enjoyed as a hedging currency for several months past.

IMF loan in the bag, Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 7 (R) — Mexico has told foreign bank creditors that it expects to sign a letter of intent for a crucial credit agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) within the next few days, banking sources said here Thursday.

The government of outgoing President Jose Lopez Portillo is negotiating a loan of about \$4 billion from the fund as the cornerstone of its attempts to solve the country's economic crisis.

After signature of a letter of intent, the agreement would go to the IMF's governing board for approval. The sources said Mexican Foreign Debt Director Aneol Gurria, during recent tour of world financial centers, has told bankers that signing of the letter itself would trigger the release to Mexico over \$1 billion of credit already agreed by major

world central banks.

Central banks, acting through the Basle-based Bank for International Settlements, put together a \$1.85 billion loan as part of an emergency package arranged for Mexico after its cash crisis came to a head in August. But only one third of the loan has so far been disbursed, banking sources said.

Mexico, hit by falling oil prices, high interest rates and mounting debts, ran out of foreign exchange in August. It was forced to devalue the peso for the second time this year and to impose foreign exchange controls in order to halt the flight of capital from the country. In addition to the central bank's loan, which included \$925 million from the U.S. Federal Reserve, the United States government advanced \$2 billion to finance Mexican imports of U.S. food and increased U.S.

EEC urged to float \$3b bonds

BRUSSELS, Oct. 7 (AFP) — The European Economic Community (EEC) Commission has recommended that the EEC launch bond issues totaling \$3 billion, informed sources said here Thursday.

The money would go toward bolstering the EEC economy and countering unemployment, now about 11 million according to official figures.

The commission also wants governments in the 10-nation community to restructure their public sector spending in order to boost investment. It suggests ways of encouraging company self-financing and productive

investment.

For the borrowing operation, the commission proposes that the "new community instrument" or "Ortoji facility" be utilized. The purpose of this is to give a push to investments in industry, in the energy sector and for infrastructures.

"An appropriate amount" of the money could be used for any particular sector, for example new technology and innovation, the commission says. Last March in Brussels, the EEC summit called for increased productive investment, and recommended another \$3 billion for the new community investment.

The instrument was created in October 1978 with an initial \$1 billion. In March this year the council of ministers decided on another \$1 billion slice.

The commission urged governments "to make a real effort on investment under public spending programs." It stresses that, while public spending rose from 32 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) in 1980 to 50 percent in 1982, public sector investment has fallen to 6 percent from 10 percent within this total.

It also urged the 10 governments to see that companies' ability to carry out self-financing improve. Fiscal mechanisms and regulations should be used, particularly those covering depreciation. Savings should be directed to industrial investment.

The commission further says that financing excessive state deficits by bond issues pushes up interest rates. It recommends that stimulatory mechanisms be made more effective.

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SHIPS MOVEMENT UPTO 0700 HOURS ON

20TH D'HILJAH 1402/7TH OCTOBER 1982

1. SHIPS DISCHARGING :

Berth	Name of Vessel	Agent	Type of Cargo	Arrival
3.	Al Assiri	S.A.M.A.	Barley	27.9.82
4.	Golden Taif	El Hawi	Ldg. MTY Cont.	06.10.82
5.	Union Bahama	O.C.E.	Steel Gen.	05.10.82
6.	Samjhon Pioneer	Alisada	Buses/General	30.9.82
7.	Sea Architect	Alireza	Gen/Canned Drink	06.10.82
8.	Konker Doris	Alireza	Milk Powder/Gen.	3.10.82
9.	Strathes	A.E.T.	General	3.10.82
10.	Al Medina	Alisada	Bagged Bar.	2.10.82
11.	Mojarri B	Mojarri	Sorghum	3.10.82
12.	Ngomei Chau	Alastas	Contr.Gen.	04.10.82
13.	Hilco Sprinter	Star	Bananas	04.10.82
14.	Tropicana	O.C.E.	Apples/Eggs	3.10.82
15.	Athinasios	Algrosib	General	6.9.82
16.	Wakanami Maru	Alireza	General	2.10.82
17.	Achilleus	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	26.3.82
18.	Saqr Jubail	Alasab	Bulk Cement	25.9.82
19.	Belgian Reefer	O.C.E.	Reefer	13.9.82
20.	El Commodore	Alisada	Cem/Gen/Steel	21.9.82
21.	Lina Fisser	Algezirah	Gen/Steel/M.Powder	3.10.82
22.	Santa Cruz	Kanoo	Rice/Fruit/Oil	1.10.82
23.	Trono	Alisada	Barley/General	20.9.82
24.	Jesenice	Astar	Meat/General	30.9.82
25.	Niki R	Star	Durra	9.9.82
26.	Bora Universal	Star	Durra	9.9.82
27.	African Reefer	O.C.E.	Chicken/Apples	29.9.82
28.	Wade Everett	O.C.E.	Bananas	3.10.82

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1. VESSELS DISCHARGING :

3.	Orient Pine	SEA	Bagged Sugar	3.10.82
4.	Ocean Lily	UEP	Steel Products	3.10.82
5.	Ionian Princess	Barber	Loading Urea	30.9.82
6.	Maharshmi	Ori	General	3.10.82
7.	Mekran	SEA	Gen/Cont.	3.10.82
8.	Bartueta	Star	Bananas	4.10.82
9.	Asia Success	UEP	Steel	3.10.82
10.	Kopelnia	UEP	Bagged Barley	1.10.82
11.	Jastreibie	SMC	General	3.10.82
12.	Asia Illo	Barber	Bagged Rice	4.10.82
13.	Palm Trader	UEP	Gen/Cont.	4.10.82
14.	Singapore Island	Alireza	General	1.10.82
15.	Iran Okhavat	Kanoo	General/Coeni	3.10.82
16.	Helle	AET	Containers	4.10.82
17.	Andreamerzario	SMC	Gen/Cont.	3.10.82
18.	Oriental Importer	Rezayat	Containers	3.10.82
19.	Ocean Commander	Saito	Wheat F/Bags	26.9.82
20.	Kara Unicom	SMC	General	30.9.82
21.	Asia No. 15	Shobokshi	Gen/Steep	1.10.82
22.	Florida			

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Arab funds lend \$ 718m to 38 states

KUWAIT, Oct. 7 (R) — Seven fund organizations extended loans and grants totalling \$718.3 million to 38 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America during the second quarter of this year, it was announced in Kuwait.

The secretariat at the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development said that \$558.6 million were in loans, \$20 million in grants and credits of \$139.5 million to finance imports, leasing and line of equity operations.

The loans were for telecommunications, roads, airports, imports, electric power, water and sewerage, agriculture and industrial projects, the secretariat said.

It did not identify the recipients of the funds, but said 46 percent of the amount went to 10 Arab countries. The donor organizations were: Abu Dhabi Fund for Arab Economic Development, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Islamic Development Bank, Kuwait Fund for Arab Development, OPEC Fund for International Development and Saudi Fund for Development.

The government of the United Kingdom, the secretariat said, had given \$1.2 billion to 10 Arab countries.

The August emergency measures were designed to prevent Mexico defaulting on its international obligations, which would have precipitated a crisis in the international financial system.

Bankers noted that a longer term solution of the crisis hinges on an agreement with the IMF, which lends to countries if they adhere to an agreed program of economic policies.

As soon as an IMF agreement is signed, Mexico can approach banks for an additional injection of cash. A 13-bank advisory group, acting as a channel between Mexico and some 1,000 bank creditors, has set agreement with the IMF as a condition for consideration of a new loan of up to \$1 billion.

At the same time, major Mexican banks are likely to find it easier to do business on international short-term money markets, a key source of funds.

Foreign banks, especially smaller ones, have been reluctant to deposit funds with foreign branches of Mexican banks since the crisis broke, Mexican bankers said.

Further, an IMF agreement is likely to set the basis of the economic policies of incoming President Miguel de la Madrid. The president-elect, who takes office on Dec. 1, meets President Reagan on the U.S./Mexican border Friday.

The official, a close aide of Mrs. Cresson, told reporters the deal could provide for annual sales of between one and three million tons of French grain to the Soviet Union over a five-year period.

Already during the current season, he said, total Soviet purchases of grain from France could reach three million tons, well over three times more than during the 1981/82 period.

Western agricultural experts say the Soviet Union is heading for what is likely to be its fifth bad harvest in a row and is seeking to diversify its sources of supply because of bad

weather.

The commission further says that financing excessive state deficits by bond issues pushes up interest rates. It recommends that stimulatory mechanisms be made more effective.

Japan economic express runs out of steam

TOKYO, Oct. 7 (ONS) — Admirers of Japan's economic express are suddenly wondering if it has jumped the rails. First Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki apologized to the nation and declared a "state of emergency," and then, to cap the mood of crisis, froze government workers' pay.

It sounds uncannily like the malaise afflicting invalid economies in the West but in fact Japan is still doing well by other countries' standards. Although exports are falling and bankruptcies are at a record level, inflation and unemployment remain among the lowest in the world. Analysts confidently predict growth will pick up when export markets in the U.S. and Europe leave the sick bed.

The sector consigned to the emergency ward is the State. After spending its way out of recession in the post-1973 oil shock and again in 1977 by classic Keynesian public works injections, the government now has a debt that swallows up 35.5 percent of GNP.

It is this enormous problem of governmental "bankruptcy" that Suzuki pledged himself to solve when he came to office in

1980. "staking his political life" on its success. In a move he is probably now regretting, he appointed Toshiya Doko, a business leader in his mid-80s, to press ahead with proposals for reforming the administration. Suzuki may have hoped to outlive Doko but reckoned without the tenacity and vigor with which the old man pursued his mandate, and kept reminding Suzuki of his word.

For two years Suzuki did almost nothing and in July Doko's impatience boiled over when Suzuki caved in to political pressure from the farm lobby for increasing support to inefficient rice growers.

Up to the last minute, the government had been calling for a freeze on the producer price of rice, bought from farmers at exorbitant levels and sold cheaply. The 1 percent increase allowed by Suzuki added to the 4.4 million ton rice "mountain" and created a record \$2,500 million rice deficit, aside from another \$1,300 million in related subsidies.

Doko blasted the "utter uselessness" of Suzuki's policies and threatened to resign.

Suzuki was persuaded to stay on with the promise he would be listened to.

What Suzuki had been hoping for was an increase in tax revenue to cover the government debt requirements but real GNP growth slumped. Hence the apology for having to push more deficit bonds on to the market, and the state of fiscal emergency.

Far from showing a dramatic new determination to clear up the mess, what this new package amounts to is a recycled set of expedients designed to give Suzuki a tough image before the November election for the Liberal-Democratic Party presidency, which automatically carries with it the job of prime minister.

Wizards in the finance ministry have concocted a scheme to juggle money under different account headings, "rolling over" due bonds

The beneficiaries of zakah The poor and the needy

By Adil Sabhi

It is well known that the Qur'an rarely specifies detailed legislation. It generally sets out the broad principles and leaves it to the reader to fill in the details and point out how the principles should be implemented. Thus the Qur'an tells us that we must attend regularly to our prayers. It does not specify the number of these prayers, nor does it detail how they should be offered or conducted. All such information is provided by the sunnah which serves as an explanatory memorandum for the Qur'an. From the Prophet we have learned that we have to pray five times every day as well as the timing and the form of each of these five prayers. By the same token the Qur'an tells us that we must pay out zakah. It does not tell us how much or how often or what sort of system should we establish for its collection and distribution. The Qur'an emphasizes the importance of zakah and tells us that it ranks with prayers next to the belief in Allah as the main duties of every Muslim.

Where the Qur'an provides details of any legislation, such provision is in itself an indication of the importance of those details. We have, for example, in the Qur'an details of the inheritance system. The fact that these details are provided by the Qur'an has put an end to much friction and many disputes which would have otherwise arisen between the members of many families due to the fact that most people would love to have a little extra if they can get away with it. In order to prevent such friction and arguments amongst the heirs of every other deceased person Allah has taken it upon Himself to provide the rules that cannot be challenged.

Similarly, Allah has specified in detail the eight classes of people that can benefit from zakah. He tells us in the Qur'an: "The offerings given for the sake of Allah are meant only for the poor and the needy, and those who are in charge thereof, and those whose hearts are to be won over, and for the freeing of human beings from bondage, and for those who are overburdened with debts, and for the struggle in Allah's cause, and for the wayfarer. This is an ordinance from Allah; and Allah is all knowing, wise." (9:60)

It says a great deal for the importance Islam attaches to the spending of all offerings given for the sake of Allah, including zakah, in the right way and to the right people that Allah Himself should define these people. Of course, many people would like to have a bit of zakah money, since it does not cost them anything and requires them to do no work. But if zakah money was to be open for all then the people who need it most will not be able to benefit from it as Islam intends them to do. We have to consider here that the Qur'an did not specify in detail who should pay out zakah and how it should be paid, but it has specified in detail the beneficiaries of zakah. This is because it is always easy to impose a tax on people and see to it that they pay it out. It takes far greater wisdom and understanding of peoples' needs to know how exactly to spend that tax for the general benefit of all people. This is the reason why Allah has determined the beneficiaries of zakah Himself.

Scholars differ as to whether "the poor and the needy" are one class or two different classes of people. They also differ as to who is worse off: the poor or the needy. It is beyond the scope of our series of articles on zakah to go into the details of these differences. What concerns us here is that all sorts of poverty and all its degrees qualify the poor to benefit from zakah. The operative criterion which determines poverty is not how little a man has but whether he has enough or not. Thus, if a person has an income from his work or from a pension or a building he lets out, but that income does not satisfy his and his family's needs then he qualifies as a poor person who is entitled to receive zakah. We have already said that basic needs include food and clothes for the person and his family and a reasonable house and furniture and the necessary tools for his trade and means of transport. Thus if a man owns a house in which he lives with his family or which he lets out to benefit from its income, his ownership of such a house does not disqualify him of his right to benefit from zakah if the income he receives is not sufficient for his needs. He cannot be asked to sell that house unless, perhaps, it is such a luxurious house that if he sells it he can buy with the proceeds reasonable accommodation and invest the extra amount to get an income which may satisfy all his needs. Again, he is

Breast-feeding & Marriage
Q.1. A grandmother who breast-fed her son has also to feed with her breast milk her grandson. Her son married early in life and he was soon the father of a young daughter who, according to local tradition, was married away to the grandson fed by his grandmother. Is this marriage correct and valid? If not, what should they do now that they have been married for some time and have two children?

Q.2. If a lady breast-feeds her sister's daughter along with her baby son can that boy get married to his aunt's daughter who fed with him? If they were married according to arrangements made by their families how valid is their marriage?

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A.1. The basic rule about breast-feeding is that the child fed by a certain lady acquires, for marriage purposes, the same standing as her other children. Thus when the grandmother in question fed her grandson with her breast milk her grandson is considered her own son. That is, he becomes a brother of his own father and his uncles and aunts. Thus when her grandson in question, that is, the one she fed, married her granddaughter the marriage is not valid because he married his own niece. He is, indeed, the uncle of that girl.

This is the type of relation he has with all his children, even with those she did not feed. Not only this, but also he is a brother of any baby she has chosen to feed. In other words, if two totally unrelated babies, a boy and a girl, were breast-fed by a woman who is not a relation of either, the two of them are considered brother and sister. They cannot get married to each other, or to any of the lady's

the BUMBLES of mumbles

The vanishing rainbow--Part II

By Alexandra Frith

Deario asked Mr. Wind to act as the ambassador of the Bumbles and make haste to visit the rainbow and the sun and tell them how much they missed them both after the showers of rain. Mr. Wind huffed and puffed with importance as he blew his way to the sun.

The sun was sitting behind an enormous rain cloud, pretending he was asleep. When the wind came huffing and puffing, blowing the big grey cloud to one side, he couldn't pretend to be asleep any longer and he opened his eyes.

"Good day to you, Sun! Come now, what is holding you back every time the showers

fall? We need you to dry up the puddles and warm the flowers so they can open their faces and smile back at you. In fact, the Bumbles of Mumbles are so unhappy that you have fallen out with Miss Rainbow, that they have asked me to call on you and implore you to shine again so that Miss Rainbow can come out to complement you."

"Complement me? I never thought of it in that light," replied the sun. "I thought she was always showing off."

"But of course she complements you, sunshine. How could she show her pretty colors without you there to pick them out in the sky?"

"Yes, I see what you mean."

"After all, Sun, Miss Rainbow can only stay out for a short while after a shower, while you stay out and shine a long, long time to make everyone smile again," Mr. Wind kept on.

"Oh dear, Wind! How can I make it up to Miss Rainbow and let us be friends again? Please help me," he pleaded.

"Very well then. Come with me now and follow the shower with your sunshine," Mr. Wind commanded. So, the sun and the wind swept across the sky chasing the grey clouds away. "Whoosh!" went Mr. Wind. "Hurry along now, I'm in a hurry. I've got to find Miss Rainbow."

"I know where she is," one little grey cloud volunteered. "She's behind some rocks near Mumbles Head, washing her colors in the rock pools there."

"Thank you!" puffed Mr. Wind to the little grey cloud then, turning to the sun, "Come! We must hurry!"

They found Miss Rainbow beyond Mumbles Head, busily washing her colors in the rock pools. She looked very sad but, when she saw Mr. Wind and the sun coming toward her, she couldn't conceal her joy, as she had not been very happy since the sun had accused her of showing off. She looked up shyly and smiled, "Good day to you both."

"Good day to you, Miss Rainbow," Mr. Wind puffed. "Will you come with us to make a rainbow over Mumbles, please?"

Miss Rainbow looked at the sun, who was smiling at her. "Yes, please do, Miss Rainbow. I know I said some very unkind things to you and I'm very sorry. A lot of folk are missing your rainbow."

Well! if you could have seen Miss Rainbow collecting her colors together. She embraced the sun in a cascade of colors and all three raced across the sky to take up position.

Meanwhile, down on the land, Deario and Toggler were again sitting at the water's



Illustrations by Nicolas Dumine

edge and Dooley was chasing the rain fairies across the pebbles. They all looked up to see the sun peep through the rain clouds and the wind blowing the last of the clouds away.

"Good-bye!" called Tip-tap the rain fairy as she disappeared.

"Good-bye, Tip-Tap," chorused the Bumbles. "Many thanks for your help."

"Look! Look up there! It's a rainbow over the castle!" shouted Dooley.

There, over Oystermouth Castle was the most beautiful rainbow you ever did see. With the sun picking out Miss Rainbow's colors, there was red, blue, yellow, green, purple and orange — to name but a few of the myriad of colors to be seen.

"It's the most beautiful sight I've ever seen in such a long time," whispered Deario to Toggler, quite awestruck at the beauty of it all. The rainbow seemed so close that Deario stretched out his hand to touch it and do you know what? He did!

He was so excited that the magic of the rainbow stayed with him all that day.

Much later, that evening, after they had eaten their delicious supper, Deario thought back over the day and was pleased he and Toggler had helped Miss Rainbow and Mr. Sun to be friends again.

Meanwhile, the sun and the rainbow were having lots of discussions on how they would never be silly again and would always remain friends.

So, once again, peace reigned over the village of Mumbles and all the villagers agreed that they had seen that day a rainbow to end all rainbows. They wondered what had made it seem so bright on this particular day.

(New story begins next Friday)



Achieve high by self-image psychology

By Dawn Liddicoat
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(HOUSTON) — How certain individuals achieve high levels of performance on a consistent basis was a riddle that Dr. Jim Will wanted answered. He answered his riddle by researching psychological studies and formulating them into an area of study he calls "self-image psychology." He found that one's self-image is the crux of his/her accomplishments, and that each person's image can consciously be altered in order to achieve high performance levels. Dr. Will believes that people can make themselves consistent high-performers.

A self-image is the belief system one has about oneself, which is stored in the subconscious mind. Attitudes and opinions are "gathered" from parents, friends, relatives, schoolteachers, television, etc. from the time we are very young. They tell us things which we in turn tell our subconscious mind. This becomes our "truth" about ourselves. People have self-images for all aspects of their lives — for example: as a wife, friend, employee, artist, singer, etc. — and involving particular attributes, such as memory (I am forgetful).

Most obstacles individuals encounter result from limitations set on themselves in accordance with their self-image. The limitations are more often made up within one's mind (largely because of past experiences) rather than external. Dr. Will believes these limitations can be removed by developing positive self-images (out with the bad air, in with the good) and making ourselves into the person we want to be. Einstein estimated that we use less than one-tenth of one percent of our potential. Latest estimates say potential is infinite.

It is the job of the creative subconscious to make sure one's perceived limitations and expectations are met, said Dr. Will. Most often, people dwell on what it is they don't want rather than what they do want, thus dwelling on the negative rather than the positive. We "picture" in our minds what we don't want (yet expect), and our subconscious mind takes this picture literally and makes sure we get it. Therefore, we get what we expect, but don't want. Dr. Will pointed out that we are the programmers of our own minds; if we program the wrong information in, that is what we will get out. Hence, he believes we should concentrate on the positive, on what it is that we want.

Just what do we want? All high-performers set goals for themselves. Goals are necessary for all individuals, said Dr. Will, because they give us something to strive for; a reason for living. He stressed that you must decide what is realistic for you, and set about achieving it. Don't rely on what others believe is possible or not possible for you, they may be responding with what they know as your "limitations" in mind. Once you set your goals, your reticular activating system helps you achieve them.

The reticular activating system is a group of cells located at the base of the brain. It allows through our awareness system only things which are a value or threat to us. It is, in essence, a screening device that screens out everything else that happens to our five senses so that we can react to those of importance. Once you set a goal — for example "I want to learn photography" — it becomes of value to you, and you will begin to find the means to achieve it. You'll notice camera stores you've passed by many times before but never noticed because they held no value for you; you'll notice advertisements for photography lessons and photographic equipment you'd been previously unaware of though probably been exposed to. Your reticular activating system is tuned in, and picks up on opportunities toward, and means for, achieving your "programmed" goal.

Dr. Will offers some guidelines for goal setting:

(1) Select the "end-result" you want and let the reticular "tune in."

(2) Evaluate the pay-value to you. If you cannot determine a reason for wanting to achieve a goal, perhaps you should get rid of it; it may prove to be an obstruction in the way of achieving other desirable and more important goals.

Motivation comes from within an individual and in order to accomplish anything on a high-performance level, you must want to do it, not feel that you have to do it. More often than not, when a person feels he is being forced to do something (an external demand for which he perceives no sense of value), he will rebel, whether it be by doing a sloppy job or sabotaging a project. It is important to remember that everything one encounters is a choice. You always have the option to react as you want. State to yourself reasons for wanting to see goals accomplished and reasons for your actions along the way. The goals you set for yourself should be balanced across all aspects of your life, said Dr. Will. He suggests writing down goals you would like to achieve spiritually, mentally, physi-

cally, vocationally, socially, personality-wise, concerning family, and in any other area important to you, within a certain timespan. For example, "In one year I would like to be... in six months, in five years and on up to lifetime goals. It is important to look at your goals and note if you are placing emphasis on one or two areas exclusively. A high-performance individual most often has a relatively "balanced" life-style.

Goals also should be challenging, so they provide a feeling of accomplishment when achieved.

(3) Define and clarify your goal. Decide what needs to be done and develop a game plan.

(4) Anticipate the possible temporary setbacks that may need to be overcome.

(5) Design a triggering affirmation for each-end-result you have selected. Affirmations are thoughts we tell ourselves about ourselves, usually in response to something we've done, and they support the self-image we carry with us. They usually begin with "I am..." They must be positive, for example, "I am intelligent, therefore able to learn from this mistake and be better prepared next time," or "I am an asset to my company, and well-deserving of this payraise," or "I am a warm and loving person." By developing these affirmations you can deliberately program your conscious and subconscious mind and alter your self-image accordingly.

Dr. Will compared the effects of a company employing high self-image persons versus a company hiring low self-image employees. Not surprisingly, employees with high self-images are beneficial to a company while employees with low self-images prove detrimental, reflecting a poor attitude to those they come in contact with. A department head with a high self-image will attract high-performance individuals to the company, resulting in higher productivity and lower turnover. Similarly, a department head with a low self-image feels threatened by high-performers and attracts low self-image employees, resulting in low productivity and high turnover rates, ultimately costing the company in profits and in credibility.

Most high-performance people are high-performers on a subconscious level, said Dr. Will, so we must learn to bring these attitudes from the subconscious to the conscious level so that we can consistently achieve to our highest potential in all facets of our lives. Self-image and performance go hand-in-hand, and you can change your self-image by programming your own mind positively.

Begum holds court at Delhi rail station

By Lucy Mathen

railway station address. It may seem amusing but they find it a deadly serious matter. The begum and her children want their ancestral palace in Lucknow, in the modern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, returned to them. And they are prepared to die for it.

"We will stay here as long as they do not give us back what is ours," said Princess Sabeena Mahal. "Let them bring guns to shoot us with, we will still stay. Whether we live or we die, it matters not. We know how to die the death not of jackals and hyenas, but of lions and tigers."

Historians say there is merit in family claim. The British never gave legal justification for seizing the kingdom of Oudh. They declared the realm was being mismanaged by the nawab, the begum's great-grandfather, and simply took it. That was 125 years ago.

The family moved to New Delhi after the Kasimki palace fire so that they could nearer the seats of the Indian government and better able to petition ministers. But politicians point out that the Lucknow palace is part of the All-India Institute of Medical Science and that the begum has been offered a residence elsewhere.

The family survives by selling jewelry and carpets that once adorned the palaces. They are not in dire straits. The prince visited Britain last year to deliver a letter to the queen.

Inquiries about the outcome of this trip are dismissed with references to the "guilty conscience of Queen Elizabeth," whose ancestor Queen Victoria was responsible for the family's tragic fate. The prince is planning another trip to Britain soon.

Meanwhile, the Nepalese servants struggle to protect the fraying Persian rugs when the monsoon rains seep through the leaky roof. The Doberman pinchers howl when they hear strangers. The prince and princess spend their days in prayer or writing petitioning letters. The begum leaves the old vicegerent's waiting room only at night, a ghostly figure under the moonlight.

In 1947, when India became independent, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru sympathized with the family and gave them a palace in Kashmir while their claims were investigated. That palace burned to the ground in 1971. The begum claims it was arson.

Veteran actress back to work after accident

By Victor Merita

that would be the loveliest part of all.

Dressed in a salmon-colored top with white slacks, a long gold necklace and jiggling shoes, Miss Martin was accompanied by her nurse and greeted by co-host Jim Hartz and her producer Richard Rector, among others. And Miss Martin quickly showed that her humor remains intact.

"Do you remember me telling you to be careful?" she asked her colleagues smirking. "Famous last words," she said with a smile.

Despite the laughter and smiles, it has not been all without grief. Her nurse, Bee Kigore, told reporters that on some nights Miss Martin "wakes up and starts to feel a little depressed and worried" about her injured friend, Gaynor, and the death of Werner.

Moving with the help of a walker, Miss Martin who suffered rib and pelvic injuries, said that she has no qualms about talking about the accident. In fact, she will tape a special program as part of her "Over Easy" series on the PBS network that will discuss the effect the incident has had on her and her family.

"I've never known anything in my career to equal it," she said of the accident. "If, out of this tragedy, something good can happen,

Meanwhile, the doctors have told Miss Martin it will take 2 1/2 months to resume her normal walk — a prognosis that she sees as a challenge.

In a remarkable 200m dead-heat finish

McFarlane almost foils Wells' double bid

By John Crasto
Special to Arab News

BRISBANE, Oct. 7—Olympic champion Allan Wells attained the coveted sprint double in the Commonwealth Games Thursday. He almost did not make it. He breasted the tape in a dead-heat with England's Michael McFarlane in a breathtaking 200 meters finish.

Wells was in limbo till the official result was announced. McFarlane was veritably the bolt from the blue. He was not considered for a place among the big three comprising Wells, Cameron Sharp and Desai Williams. But what a way he came near the line when Wells was losing form. It was incredible to see Wells struggling. And it was only that desperate lunge at the post which gave the Scotman a place in the race which looked so much like McFarlane's. But that's the way champions are made. They never say die.

While Wells attained the double in a time of 20.43 seconds, Canada's Angella Taylor could not do so. The 100 meters champion had to take a bow to long-legged, magnificent running Merlene Ottey. The Jamaican was so beautiful to watch as she maintained rhythm and speed from start to finish. She was up into the home stretch, and so strong she went to record a time of 22.19 seconds.

You can't help but say that the Brisbane Games have shot up Australia's stature in world sport. They made a big splash in the pool, they shot gold on the Belmont Range, their强men attained top honors in weightlifting. And Thursday at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium they had an incredible

haul of five gold medals on the track. The Aussies are making good their boasts—"Go for gold, or fold up." And from the first track event when Gary Brown won so comfortably in 49.37 seconds for the 400 meters hurdles title their athletes dominated. Debbie Flinckhoff did it as good as Gary Brown soon after to take the 400 meters women's gold medal in a Commonwealth Games record time of 55.09 seconds.

How would David Moorcroft do against the African challenge in the 5000 meters is what the 40,000 at the Stadium wanted to know. He showed them how a world record holder really goes. He was like an express train at from 100 meters from home. Showing a clean pair of heels to Nick Rose (England) which saw her finish second

and the two Africans, Zacharias Baric and Peter Koche (Kenya).

Gary Honey won for Australia the long jump title with a leap of 8.13 meters, while Peter Bourke made the home crowd roar with joy as their hero made such a powerful finish in the 800 meters final. Bourke was so much in command to dash away from Kenya's James Maina Boi in a time of one minute 43.95 seconds.

Petra Rivers came out disappointed at the medal ceremony for the javelin throw for women. She had cause to feel jaded. Her normal training throw was around 67 meters and she threw 69 at the Australian National Championships. But she could only manage a 62.28 Thursday which saw her finish second

to teammate Suzanne Howland, who broke the Commonwealth Games record with a first attempt throw of 64.66 meters. England's Paul Whitbread won the bronze.

England are set to bag quite a number of medals at badminton. All of their representatives made the women's singles semifinals to ensure that gold silver and bronze is theirs. Ami Ghia, the fourth seed from India was playing extremely well against Gillian Clark when she drew level with a second game 11-6 win. But the Indian whose vulnerability lies in lapses of control once again fell a prey to her weakness. She lost the decider tamely to give Gillian Clark a 11-5, 6-11, 11-3 win.

How Sally Pudger would shape up against Johanne Fulardean was an anxious point for the English team which won the gold medal in the team event. Sally has not played competitive badminton from January this year as she was down with a slipped disc. She experienced some trouble but managed to pull out a 11-12, 11-4, 11-7 victory. The other English girl Helen Troke won easily. But Karen Beckman had quite a rough time against Ameeta Kulkarni, whom she beat 8-11, 11-8, 11-2.

Malaysia's Razif Sidek was taken the distance by sixth seed, Yusze in what was the best match this afternoon. But Sidek was the better player. Experience also told, to enable him clinch a 15-3, 15-6 victory. Razif runs into Nick Yates, who is favored to win the title now that Stephen Baddeley is not in the fray. Yates won 15-3, 15-6 against England's Chris Bullen.

India's Syed Modi also had an easy entry into the semifinals beating Canada's Robert MacDougall 15-4, 15-8. But the other Indian, Pardeep Gandhi came a cropper against Canada's Keith Priestman, losing 8-15, 9-15. Syed Modi looked good, but how he can contend with Priestman's speed and power play should make the semifinals quite interesting.

England won their fourth gold medal in shooting Thursday. George Darling, who had won the silver in the air pistol team event, bagged gold in the air pistol individual event. He shot a 576 from a possible 600, only six short of the world record set by V. Toulis, of the Soviet Union and Bulgaria's I. Mandov at Athens in 1981. Philip Adams won the silver and the bronze went to Ontario Electrician, Thomas Guinn.

Wrestling got underway way and a medal was assured for India in the first weight class when 48 kg. man, Ramchander Sarang made the final beating Nigeria's Ojo Amos on points. All the other men but Satbir Singh move up. Indian coach, K.N. Singh, was happy "Our boys should do very well. We are really looking for gold in a big way". And well they may.

Soccer results

European Championships		
Czechoslovakia	2	Sweden
Belgium	3	Switzerland
		UEFA Cup
Cologne	5	(6-0) AEK Athens
		Friendly
France	1	Hungary
		English League Cup
Aston Villa	1	Newcastle County
Chelsea	3	Transmere
Colchester	0	Southampton
Derby	2	Harrowpool
Leeds	0	Newcastle
Lincoln	2	Leicester
Man United	2	Bournemouth
Nottingham Forest	6	West Bromwich
Norwich	2	Preston
Peterborough	0	Crystal Palace
Stoke	1	West Ham
Tottenham	1	Brighton
		Scottish League Cup (quarterfinal, second leg)
Dundee United	1	Aberdeen
Rangers	6	Kilmarnock
		Division One
Hears	1	Dumbarton

Taping field talks puts ref. in a spot

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 7 (AP)—A Brazilian court has suspended a soccer referee for hiding a microphone under his shirt and recording what players said on the field.

The Rio Tribunal of Sports Justice ruled Wednesday that referee Jose Roberto Wright had "Offended the dignity of the sport" by his act in a championship playoff game between Flamengo and Vasco da Gama last month. It suspended him for 40 days.

Vasco, which lost the game 1-0, filed the suit on grounds the existence of the microphone made Wright referee differently than he normally would have. But the court said the tape recording did not affect the outcome of the game.

Wright claimed he simply had recorded the game at the request of the local Globo Television Network, to show "what goes on during the games." He added that Globo did not pay him for the recording.

Parts of the tape played on television showed Wright telling Flamengo's superstar Zico, "calm down" Zico, calm down and play ball, and warning two opposing players after a particularly rough play, "that's enough, the next time I'll throw you both out."

BUERRITZ, France, (R)—The U.S. led the World Bridge as pairs assembled for the last session later Thursday. Lew Stansby and Chip Martell with 11.23 match points are comfortably ahead of the Polish pair, Ostrowski and Wolny with 10.844. Americans also hold third place with two brothers, Craig and Jan Janitske with 10.777 points. U.S. meets Argentina



VICTORY SIGN: England's David Moorcroft raises his hands in victory after crossing the finish line ahead of the others in the 5,000 meters. On the right is Nigeria's Umar Mukhtar (S22) who failed to finish within the first five.

Results of finals

Athletics Men

200 m:	1. Merlene Ottey (Jamaica), 2. Kathryn Smallwood (England), 3. Angela Taylor (Canada), 4. Denise Boyd (Australia), 5. Colleen Pekin (Australia). Time 22.19.
400 m hurdles:	1. Debbie Flinckhoff (Australia), 2. Ruth Kyalsima (Uganda), 3. Yvette Wray (England), 4. Sue Morley (England), 5. Lynette Foreman (Australia). Time 55.89.
800 m:	1. Peter Bourke (Australia), 2. James Maina (Kenya), 3. 3. Chris McGeorge (England), 4. John Walker (New Zealand), 5. Brett Crew (Australia). Time 1:45.18.
1500 m:	1. David Moorcroft (England), 2. Nicholas Rose (England), 3. Peter Koche (Kenya), 4. Zachariah Baric (Tanzania), 5. Philippou Philippou (Cyprus). Time 3:33.00.
400 m sprints:	1. Gary Brown (Australia), 2. Peter Rovers (Uganda), 3. Gregory Rolle (Bahamas), 4. Michael Whittingham (England), 5. Lloyd Goss (Canada). Time 49.57.
Long jump:	1. Gary Honey (Australia), 2. Stephen George Hanna (Bahamas), 3. Stephen Walsh (New Zealand), 4. John Hement (England), 5. Stephen Knott (Australia). Distance: 8.13 meters (Commonwealth record).
High jump:	1. Milt Ottey (Canada), 2. Stephen Wray (Bahamas), 3. Clarence Saunders (Bermuda), 4. David Abrahams (England), 5. Greg Joy (Canada). Height: 2.31 meters (Commonwealth record).
30 km road walk:	1. Steven Barry (Wales), 2. Marcel John (Canada), 3. Guillermo Leblanc (Canada), 4. Willi Sawali (Australia), 5. Francois Lapointe (Canada). Time: 2:10:16.00 (Commonwealth record).
Cycling:	
10 miles:	1. Kevin Nichols (Australia), 2. Gary Hamond (Australia), 3. Michael Turner (Australia), 4. Stephen Bauer (Canada), 5. Craig Adair (New Zealand). Time: 19:56.559 Commonwealth record.
400 M TEAM PURSUIT:	1. Australia (Michael Gredna, Kevin Nichols, Michael Turar, Gary West), 2. New Zealand, 3. England, 4. Canada. Time: 4:26.090 (Commonwealth record).
Shooting:	
Air pistol:	1. George Darling (England), 2. Phillip Adams (Australia), 3. Thomas Gunn (Canada), 4. Geoffrey Robinson (England), 5. Kenneth Standford (N. Ireland). Points: 576.

Forest records tennis score against Bromwich

LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP)—Bournemouth coach Harry Redknapp made a nightmare return to football Wednesday night by scoring a self-goal which set English First Division giants Manchester United on their way to an unconvincing 2-0 win in a second-round, first-leg Milk Cup clash at Old Trafford.

Redknapp, 35, who earned fame with West Ham, was pressed into service by the Third Division side for his first competitive game for many years. But tragically he turned an Ashley Grimes cross into his own net.

Manchester United hardly sparkled after that, watched by their lowest gate for ten years, just over 22,000, they struggled to turn their superiority into goals.

They did manage to score once more — two minutes from time — when Frank Stapleton found the net — only the fourth goal the former Arsenal striker has scored in 32 games since joining the Old Trafford club.

Norwich, another First Division club watched by their lowest crowd, hardly rewarded the faithful few. They were hard pressed to snatch a 2-1 victory over Third Division Preston and had to wait until the 85th minute for Irish international Martin O'Neill to score the winner. Norwich produced a jaded performance.

Stunned by an Alex Bruce goal after just nine minutes, the home side leveled matters seven minutes later through Keith Bertschin. But for the rest of the match it was agony for the 7,000 crowd until O'Neill scored.

Nottingham Forest overwhelmed, West Bromwich in an all-First Division encounter, and the fans had more than the worth for their money. Nottingham Forest raced away with 6-1 victory.

Scottish international winger John Robertson was the guiding light. He scored twice from the penalty spot and provided the cross-

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Jackson among the records

Kison places Angels in sound position

ANAHEIM, California, Oct. 7 (AP) — Bruce Kison turned in California's second masterful pitching performance in two nights and the Angels, playing a game of bunt-and-run, took a two games-to-none advantage in the American League Championship series with a 4-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers Wednesday night.

Reggie Jackson broke one playoff record and tied another when he homered for the Angels in the third inning to give California a 3-0 lead.

The loss backed Milwaukee into a very bleak corner. No team ever has recovered from an 0-2 deficit to win an A.L. playoff. The best-of-five series resumes with the third game in Milwaukee Friday.

Kison, 10-5 during the regular season, had only mediocre success against the Brewers this year, with a 1-1 record at a 3.14 ERA. But he limited Milwaukee to two runs, both coming on Paul Molitor's fifth-inning inside-the-park homer. He retired 14 batters on groundballs and allowed five hits. The last 13 Brewers were retired in order.

Kison also was the beneficiary of some fine defense on outstanding plays by shortstop Tim Foli and first baseman Rod Carew.

The wiry right-hander struck out eight, including Gorman Thomas twice, and did not walk a batter. The Angels now have held Milwaukee's mighty bats to 12 hits and five runs in two nights. Tommy John pitched a

seven-hitter to beat the Brewers 8-3 Tuesday.

Jackson's homer was his sixth in a record 10 A.L. championship series, tying the mark held by Kansas City's George Brett. It also was his 18th playoff RBI, breaking former New York Yankees teammate Graig Nettles' record of 17.

Meanwhile, the opening game of the St. Louis Cardinals at St. Louis was abandoned due to rain.

The braves, behind the battling knuckleball of Phil Niekro, were leading with one out in the fifth when the cloud, that had hung threateningly over Busch Stadium since before the game, opened up and rain came down heavily.

Thunder and lightning rattled beyond the center field fence as plate umpire Billy Williams ordered both teams of the field just two outs short of an official game.

The automatic tarpaulin quickly covered the field but the steady rain continued to fall and after a wait of two hours and 28 minutes, NL President Club Feeney ordered the game postponed.

The contest will be replayed from the start on Thursday night, with the forecast for fair weather, and the entire playoff scheduled was pushed back one day. That means the second game will be played in St. Louis Friday night with the teams moving to Atlanta Saturday for the third game.

Bahrain cagers earn first win

MANILA, Philippines, Oct. 7 (AP) — Japan tied defending champion China for the lead in boy's Group "A" play of the Asian Youth Basketball Championship Wednesday by beating the United Arab Emirates 90-39 for its third consecutive victory.

Ace shooter Katsuyuki Ishihara scored 16 points for the Japanese, who led 44-16 at halftime. In other contests, Bahrain scored its first victory after two defeats in Group "A" by beating Saudi Arabia 83-63, while Singapore broke their losing run in Group "B" by defeating Indonesia, 85-81.

China, also unbeaten in three games, did not see action. Host Philippines, which has scored three victories and leads in Group "B," also was idle.

Thailand and South Korea, both with two wins in Group "B," were playing each other in a late night game. A victory by either team would give it a share of group leadership with the Filipinos.

Defending girl's champion South Korea scored its fourth straight win by crushing the Philippines 92-31 after leading 46-13 at halftime. It was the first loss for the Filipino girls

after three wins.

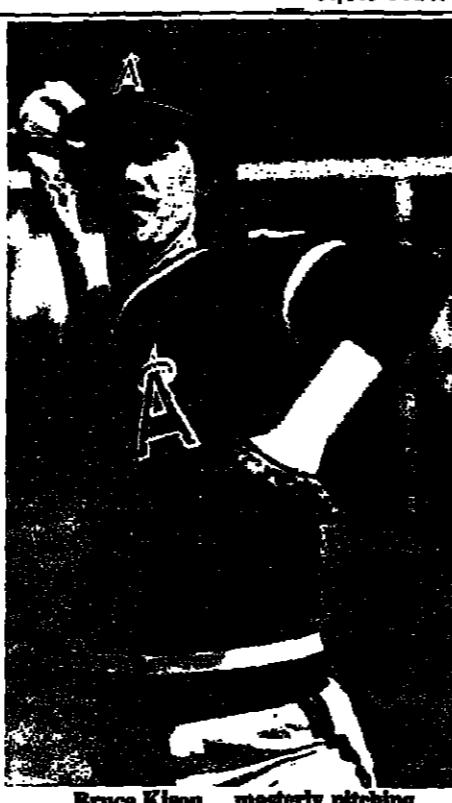
Meanwhile, three of the four Turkish team on view at Ankara in the first round first leg of the Korac Men's Basketball Cup Championship registered victories.

Galatasaray was the most impressive of the winning teams. The Turkish side took a 55-42 lead by the interval over Zalaegerszegi of Hungary and pulled away in the second half to record an emphatic 101-87 victory.

Karasiyaka Izmir staged a splendid second half recovery to oust Maes Pils of Belgium 64-63. The Belgians were leading 34-28 at the breather. And the third Turkish side to romp home was Efes Pilsen Istanbul, who got the better of TJ Ostrava of Yugoslavia 83-80. The Istanbul side led 44-36 at the interval.

The lone discordant note for the Turkish clubs came when Zvezda Belgrade of Yugoslavia overcame a determined Tofas Bursa 96-80. The Yugoslavs had run up a 52-37 lead at the break. Another home team to suffer a loss was Bertrange of Luxembourg. The Luxembourg side, who held a slender 45-44 advantage at the halftime, were beaten 82-69 by Pully of Switzerland.

The Houston club will pay Walker \$150,000 cash this season and \$90,000 in deferred payments over the next three years.



Walker to replace Rockets' Reid
By Susan Saporita
Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Oct. 7 — In yet another juggling of the roster, the Houston Rockets have obtained Wally Walker from Seattle for a 1984 second-round draft pick.

By acquiring the 6-foot-7 forward, the Rockets hope to fill the void on their roster created by Robert Reid's sudden retirement and first-round draft choice Terry Teagle's holdout.

Walker, 28, a six-year veteran who owns two championship rings and last season started for a Sonics team that won 52 games. He signed a one-year contract with Seattle Monday for a reported \$240,000, but was traded less than 24 hours later. The Sonics consider him expendable because of the promise that youngsters Greg Kelser and Danny Vranes have shown in training camp.

"In the NBA (National Basketball Association), you try to find eight solid players that you can depend on," Rockets' coach Del Harris commented. "Wally should be one of those eight. He runs well, plays outstanding defense and can score some. He'll also help our younger players by stepping in front of them and giving them more time to develop instead of being thrown right into the fire."

When Reid announced his retirement, the Rockets made a bid to obtain free-agent forward Cliff Robinson. But utilizing their right of first refusal, Cleveland Cavaliers' owner Ted Stepien said he plans to match the Houston offer and keep Robinson.

The Houston club will pay Walker

As Vilas, Lendl have it easy Nystrom snatches set off Wilander

BARCELONA, Spain, Oct. 7 (Agencies)

— French Open champion Mats Wilander did not have things his own way when he played compatriot Joachim Nystrom for a place in the last 32 of the International Tennis Tournament here Wednesday.

The Swedish teenager, who hit the headlines earlier this year with his run of victories at Roland Garros over Czech favorite Ivan Lendl and top Argentinian players Jose-Luis Clerc and Guillermo Vilas, was made to go the full distance by compatriot Nystrom after dropping the second-set tiebreaker. Wilander won 6-2, 7-7, 6-2.

Wilander, blazing the court with superb double-fisted backhand passing shots got the best of the early exchanges in the battle of the two 18-year-olds. But after taking the first set 6-2 he appeared to lose concentration in the second. After losing the tie-break Wilander regained his touch and repeated his first set score in the third.

Vilas outplayed Frenchman Dominique Bedel 6-3, 6-1, Clerc came back after a slow start to defeat Stefan Simonsson of Sweden 6-3, 7-5, 6-1 and Lendl eliminated home player Javier Soler 7-6, 6-3.

The day's other result included a one-sided 6-3, 6-0 victory for young French Davis Cup player Thierry Tulasne but new Zealander Chris Lewis crashed by the same score to Juan Baptista Avendano.

Gerulaitis plans to quit

Meanwhile, Vitas Gerulaitis of the United States, the world's fifth-ranked player, said at the Melbourne Indoor Tennis Tournament that he plans to leave the sport in two years. He was speaking after taking just 46 minutes to beat young Australian Wally Masur 6-0, 6-2 in a first round match.

Gerulaitis, who forfeited the final here last year as a protest against poor umpiring, said: "I'm getting tired. After a couple of years I would like to stop and spend more time looking around rather than just playing," he said.

"I want to spend more time travelling to the places that have been best for me. I would like to have a least one trip a year back to Australia, also Memphis and Italy."

Mandlikova shocked

In Deerfield Beach, Florida, Anne White upset fourth-seeded Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 to highlight first-round play in the rain-delayed \$125,000 Maybelline Women's Classic at the Deer Creek Racquet Club.

White, averaging a second-round loss to Mandlikova in last month's U.S. Open, broke Mandlikova's serve in the 12th game to win the first set, and raced to a 3-0 lead in leading

command of the final set.

Mandlikova, who outlasted White through five service breaks to win the second set, bounced back from a service break in the final, but White broke her again in the eighth game and held service in the ninth to close out the match.

In another first-round match, third-seeded Wendy Turnbull of Australia walked off the court after complaining about several line calls while losing a second-set tiebreaker. She lost the tiebreaker, 9-7, to Ann Kiyomura, who was declared the winner by 3-6, 7-6, default. "How many times do I have to win a match?" Turnbull said to a tournament official after telling Kiyomura she would not continue.

It took second-seeded Andrea Jaeger only

Guo, Secretin make last eight

HONG KONG, Oct. 7 (AFP) — China's world champion Guo Yuehua moved a step closer to regaining the World Cup table tennis title by edging Andrzej Grabs of Poland 21-18, 21-19 here Wednesday.

Playing in the second round of the \$45,000 tournament, the 26-year-old Chinese who won the inaugural event here in 1980, smashed from both wings to eliminate the man who beat him in a group match last year's in Kuala Lumpur.

Although he was not on top form, the world No. 1 was very much in control of the encounter. Guo has now secured a berth in the quarterfinals.

French ace Jacques Secretin also won a place in the last eight with a second victory in his group over Hungary's former world champion Istvan Jonyer 13-21, 21-11, 21-16. Jonyer, the 1975 world champion, dominated the first set by putting both sides

Gradin leads Canucks' fightback

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7 (AP) — Thomas Gradin scored his second goal of the night with 57 seconds left to play to give the Vancouver Canucks a come-from-behind 3-3 deadlock with Los Angeles Wednesday night in the National Hockey League (NHL).

Meanwhile, Guy Lafleur scored one goal and assisted on the winner by Ryan Walter to pace the Montreal Canadiens to a 2-1 victory over the Detroit Red Wings in the season-opener for both teams.

Dino Ciccarelli scored a pair of third period goals in a 32-second span, rallying the Minnesota North Stars to a 3-4 victory over the Winnipeg Jets in the opening game for both teams.

And Mike Gartner put in a backhander with 1:50 remaining to lift the Washington Capitals to a 3-4 victory over the New York Rangers.

61 minutes to defeat Petra Delhees of Switzerland, 6-3, 6-2. The match had been scheduled for Monday night, but was delayed two days by heavy rain.

Also winning first-round matches were No. 5 seed Pam Shriver, sixth-seeded Sylvia Hanika, West Germany, and No. 8 Virginia Ruzici of Romania.

Shriver defeated Great Britain's Sue Barker, 6-0, 6-4; Hanika downed Sharon Walsh, 6-2, 7-5 and Ruzici, resuming a rain-delayed match from Tuesday, eliminated Kathy Horvath, 6-4, 1-6, 6-0.

Virginia Wade, also of Great Britain, defeated Betty Stove, Holland, 6-4, 6-4; Yvonne Vermaak, South Africa, ousted Carling Bassett, Canada 5-7, 6-3, 6-2; Mary Lou Piatek, defeated Ann Henrickson, 6-4, 6-2.

Joining Guo and Secretin in the last eight are American champion Eric Boggan, Sweden's Mikael Appelgren and China's world No. 3 Xie Sawkie.

Boggan had an exciting clash with Hungary's Gabor Gregely before winning 20-22, 21-19, 21-16; Appelgren, the current European champion, had an easier passage eliminating local champion Chin Man-kuen 21-17, 21-14 and Xie trounced Juan Yila of the Dominican Republic 21-11, 21-17.

Nordiques posted a 6-4 victory over the Sabres.

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The Quebec Nordiques also won their opening game of the season against the Buffalo Sabres. Peter Stastny scored three goals, including a final period insurance tally as the

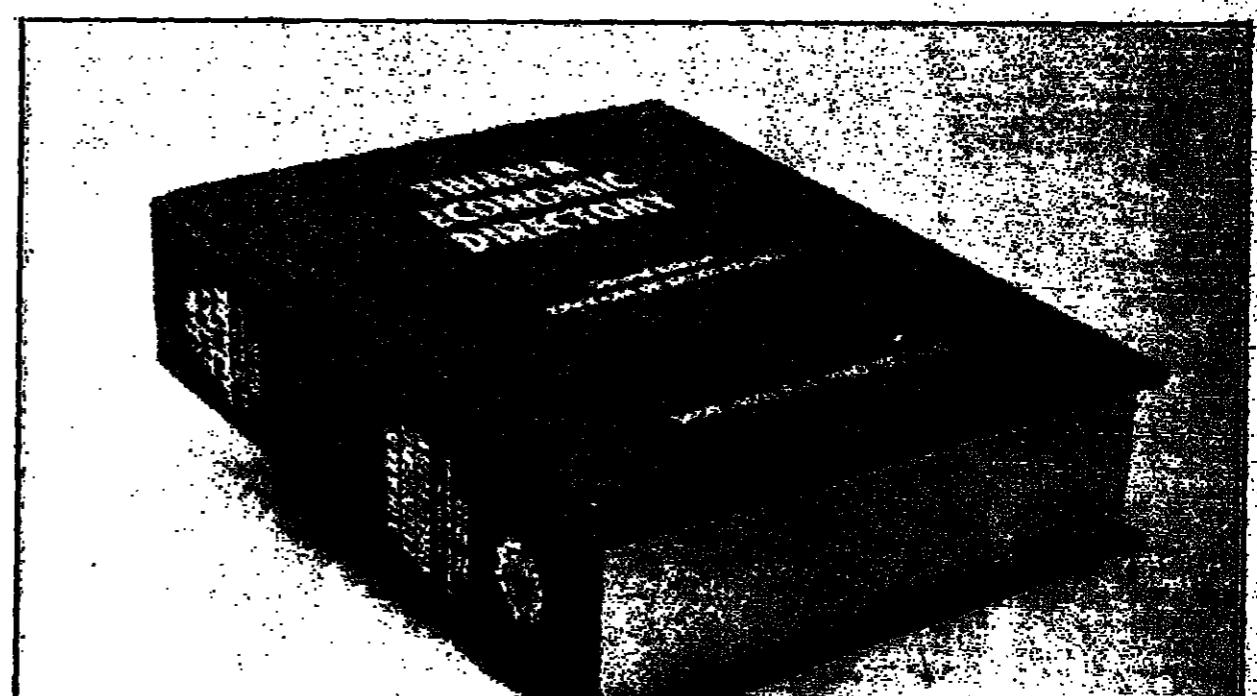


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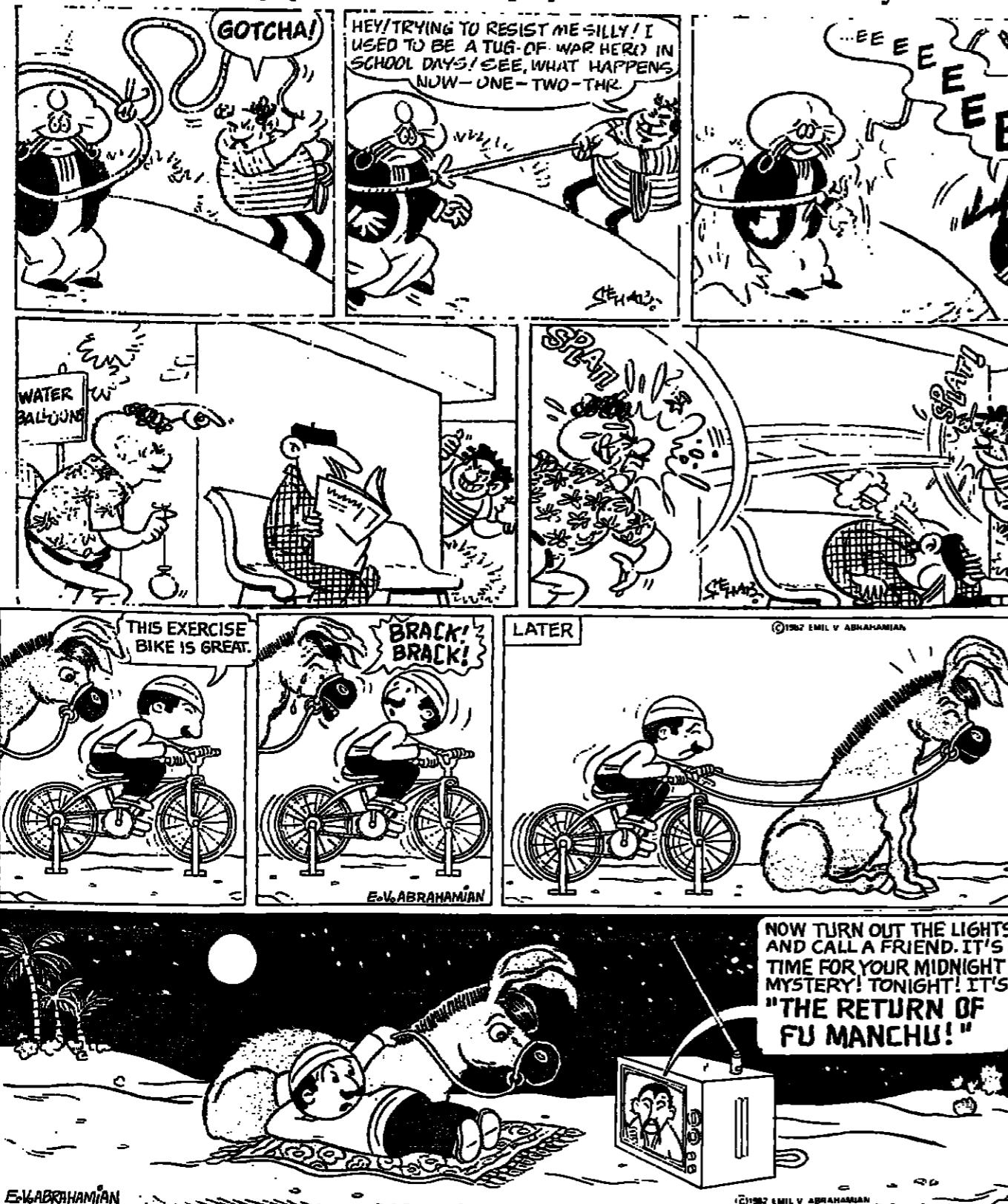
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VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

A family member's behavior has you troubled, but you'll make progress with career interests. Social plans may have to be changed.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Today you act by the dictates of conscience. You have the chance to practice what you believe in. Avoid business after dark.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Keep financial developments to yourself and ignore dubious money schemes. A visitor may be delayed or problems occur at a distance.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Your thinking could be off-base regarding a career matter. Activities at home are favored over socializing. Make domestic decisions.

Do everything you can to help others out, but don't become financially involved. Call an old friend and arrange to visit.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

You'll be able to put the finishing touches on a project, but there could be some problems in communication with a loved one.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

You may revise your opinion about a romantic interest. Someone talks your ear off at a get-together and this could tire you.

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8:30 Opening — Quran
— The Friday Clergy
— Arabic Series
— Religious Program
— Quran
— Friday Prayer Live
— Local Program
— Men and Stories
— Religious Talk
— Weekly World News
— Arabic Series
— Children's Program
— Cartoons
— Wild Life
— Religious Talk
— Quran
— Arabic Series
— Daily Arabic Series
— Brief Folklore Program
— Short Comedy Songs

9:30 Superstar Galaxies Super Souq Part 11

10:00 Hart Hart Hart Hart and Stories

7:30 To the Manor Born Ep. 4 Bee-Eater

8:30 Movie of the Week French Connection 11

10:30 News

11:30 Religious Talk — Religious Talk

12:30 Program Preview

1:30 Cartoons

2:30 Big Food and the Wade

3:30 Soccer

4:00 Religious Program

5:00 Daily Arabic Series

6:00 Arabic News

7:00 Arabic Live Program

9:30 Tonight's Programs

10:25 Arabic Film

11:20 News

12:30 Closedown

Bahrain Channel 4

11:30 Cartoons

4:40 Little House on the Prairie

5:30 Candid Camera

6:00 B & W Classic Films

7:30 Western

7:50 Islamic Horizons

8:00 Local News

8:10 Religious Program

9:05 Arabic Drama

10:00 World News

11:00 Arabic Feature Film

12:30 Closedown

DUBAI Channel 33

11:30 Cartoons

4:40 Holy Quran

5:30 News

7:30 Different Strokes-TV Magazine

8:00 Griff

8:30 Rock-and-File, followed by News Summary

9:00 News

9:30 Round-up

9:45 Feature Film

Bahrain Channel 55

6:00 Program Preview

6:05 Big Blue Marbles

6:15 News

7:30 Religious Talk

8:00 Arabic Feature Film

9:00 News

10:00 Local News

11:00 Kung Fu

QATAR

11:30 Religious Talk

12:30 Cartoons

1:30 News

2:30 Book Club

3:30 Aspects of Arabic Civilization

4:00 French Program

5:00 Holy Quran

6:00 Way of Islam

7:00 Oldies but Goodies

8:00 Radio Magazine

9:00 News Structure

10:30 News

11:45 Daily Chronicle

12:30 Islamic Concept Chall

1:30 Book at Bedtime

2:30 In the Quiet

3:30 Today's Diary

4:30 News Headlines

5:30 News Summary

6:30 Holy Quran

7:30 midnight Closedown

Bahrain Channel 10

4:00 Holy Quran

5:00 News

6:00 Religious Program

7:00 Arabic Feature Film

8:00 News

9:00 Local News

10:00 Kung Fu

Radio Jeddah

11:30 Cartoons

12:30 News

1:30 Religious Program

2:30 Arabic Series

3:30 Book Club

4:30 News

5:30 Arabic Live Program

6:00 Arabic News

7:00 Arabic Live Program

8:00 Arabic News

9:00 Arabic Live Program

10:00 Arabic News

11:00 Arabic News

12:30 Closedown

Radio Riyadh

11:30 Cartoons

12:30 News

1:30 Religious Program

2:30 Arabic Series

3:30 Book Club

4:30 News

5:30 Arabic Live Program

6:00 Arabic News

7:00 Arabic Live Program

8:00 Arabic News

9:00 Arabic Live Program

10:00 Arabic News

11:00 Arabic News

12:30 Closedown

Francese Langue

11:30 Religious Program

12:30 News

1:30 Religious Program

2:30 Arabic Series

3:30 Book Club

4:30 News

5:30 Arabic Live Program

6:00 Arabic News

7:00 Arabic Live Program

8:00 Arabic News

9:00 Arabic Live Program

10:00 Arabic News

11:00 Arabic News

12:30 Closedown

BBC World Service

11:30 Religious Program

12:30 News

1:30 Religious Program

2:30 Arabic Series

3:30 Book Club

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International

Mechanized militia patrol Warsaw area

WARSAW, Oct. 7 (AP) — Security forces have boosted their presence in this Polish capital just one day before parliament is scheduled to debate new labor legislation that is widely expected to ban the already suspended independent trade union Solidarity. Many opposition activities have been detained.

Mechanized militia units, known as Zamos, that have been used to disperse past demonstrations, have reappeared in the streets here while parking lots belonging to four hotels are again occupied by trucks and vehicles with militia markings.

It was only two weeks ago that militiamen

Irish premier survives vote

DUBLIN, Ireland, Oct. 7 (AP) — Prime Minister Charles Haughey has survived a bid by rivals in his Fianna Fail party to oust him from power, a party spokesman announced Wednesday night. He said Haughey survived a vote of no confidence on his leadership at the end of a 12-hour meeting of the party's members of the Dail, or lower house of parliament, by 58 votes to 22.

Fianna Fail has 81 members in the 166-seat decision-making Dail. Only one was absent from the party meeting to debate the no-confidence motion. Despite Haughey's win, the vote left Fianna Fail badly divided and politicians were questioning how long his government could survive when the Dail reconvenes from its summer break on Oct. 27.

The flamboyant, 57-year-old millionaire premier is vulnerable because he depends on the support of left-wing independents in the Dail.

Trade Minister Desmond O'Malley and Education Minister Martin O'Donoghue, both long-time critics of Haughey, resigned Wednesday morning after refusing to sign an undertaking by the 15-member cabinet to back him.

Sen. Eoin Ryan, one of the most senior and respected figures in Fianna Fail and an influential member of Dublin's commercial establishment, came out in support of the anti-Haughey dissidents later Wednesday by branding him "an electoral liability."

Much of Wednesday's Fianna Fail meeting was taken up with whether the vote on the no-confidence motion submitted by rebel party deputy Charles McCreevy should be taken by secret ballot or by open vote.

Haughey demanded and won an open vote, enabling him to identify his opponents individually. His critics had sought a secret ballot which would have enabled them to avoid hostility from Haughey's supporters in their districts.

Haughey's handling of the Irish Republic's gravest economic crisis since the state was founded in 1921 and a string of political scandals has sparked mounting criticism of his leadership.

Ireland is headed for a budget deficit this year of 990 million Irish pounds (\$1.26 billion), which is 40 percent higher than anticipated, and faces a savage budget with cuts in most areas of public spending next January. A recent opinion poll showed 67 percent of voters dissatisfied with the performance of Haughey's government.

France to scrap nuclear reactor

PARIS, Oct. 7 (R) — France is scrapping one of its nuclear research reactors following a leakage of sodium but hopes to gain valuable information when dismantling it, the French Atomic Energy Commission said.

Rapsodie, the first fast breeder experimental reactor which went into operation in 1967 at Cadarache, southern France, was shut down in February because of the fault. The commission said investigations showed that repairing the aging 40-megawatt reactor would be a long, complex and costly operation not worth carrying out.

Rapsodie has served as a prototype for the French 250 megawatt revolutionary Phenix fast breeder which generates more fuel than it consumes and is in full operation at Marcoule, southern France. The reactor produces an isotope of plutonium which can be used in nuclear plants or in atomic weapons. A 1,200-megawatt super Phenix reactor nearing completion at Creys-Malville near Lyons is due to go into service late next year.

World War III forecast

PARIS, Oct. 7 (AFP) — The 16th century French seer Nostradamus predicted that World War III will break out in 1999 and will last 28 years until 2026, according to a new book on his forecasts published here Thursday.

The book, *La Fin du Monde* (the end of the world) by Maurice Chatelain, adds that life will finally cease on earth in the year 3797. Last year a French book on Nostradamus was a runaway best seller, but it interpreted his quatrains, written in Latin, in a different manner.

Several hundred books have been written over the past three centuries to throw new light on his works, and *La Fin du Monde* uses astronomy to work out his prophecies.

were said to have evacuated the hotels they had occupied during public disturbances last August. The draft law, the text of which has yet to be presented to the Polish public, would nullify the legal basis of not only Solidarity but nearly all other workers' organizations as well.

In their place, the government has proposed the formation of new unions at the factory level that would be self-governing but comparatively limited in their activities.

Polish authorities appeared to be bracing themselves for protests from the eight to ten million workers who had joined Solidarity and who reportedly have maintained their loyalty to the movement despite its suspension last Dec. 13 and the internment of its leader, Lech Walesa.

Walesa, who is being held in a government residence in southeastern Poland near the Soviet border, is a candidate this year for the Nobel Peace Prize, scheduled to be announced Oct. 13. With other senior Solidarity leaders likewise detained, Polish authorities are said by various sources to be prepared to permit Walesa and his family to travel to Oslo to receive the prize, if he is chosen.

Walesa's wife, Danuta, who has been living in Gdansk with their seven children, had planned to visit her husband, after a meeting with the Polish primate, archbishop Jozef Glemp, last week. Mrs. Walesa, however, indicated that the authorities had canceled the visit and urged her to make a new request to see her husband after Oct. 15.

Observers here connected the date not only to the possibility of Walesa's winning the Nobel Peace Prize but to the apparently imminent dismantling of Solidarity as well.

The church, while openly expressing its anxiety in the face of possible new tension in the country, has remained cautious in its response to the current circumstances, although Glemp canceled a visit abroad that was to have begun Thursday.

However, in a homily delivered Wednesday night before 4,000 students here, the primate made no direct reference to the current political situation.

In an unrelated development, six coalminers died Wednesday after a strong earth tremor shook the southern mining town of Bytom, causing a massive cave-in of mining shaft 800 meters below the surface at the Dimitrov colliery, official Polish media reported.

The state news agency PAP said five miners died in the accident. Polish television reported later that a sixth man died of his injuries in hospital. Another nine of the 21 miners rescued after the accident were hospitalized.

The five miners who were killed instantly died with "a strong earth tremor destroyed 140 yards of wall lining at the coalface," PAP said.

Rwanda greets Mitterrand

KIGALI, Rwanda, Oct. 7 (AP) — French President Francois Mitterrand arrived Thursday in Rwanda on the second leg of his African tour and was welcomed by President Juvenal Habyarimana. Mitterrand flew here from neighboring Burundi and is on his way to Kinshasa, Zaire, for the ninth French-African summit meeting, which begins Friday.

Located in Central Africa, Rwanda and Burundi are former Belgian colonies where French language and cultural traditions remain strong.

In Zaire, Mitterrand will join the leaders or representatives of 40 African countries in a meeting that some Africans regard as their most significant conference of the year after the failure of the Organization of African Unity summit to convene in Tripoli, Libya in June.

Fish victim 'critical'

DAR ES SALAAM, Oct. 7 (AFP) — A 30-year-old man is critically ill after being attacked by an unknown species of fish as he waded in shallow waters on the coast of southern Tanzania. The man, who was collecting seashells, was seriously injured on the ribs and hands. He was named as Yusuf Bashir. A hospital spokesman said he was having difficulty in breathing because of the rib injury.

Fishermen in the area of the seaside town of Kilwa Masoko said the species of fish was notorious for lurking in shallow waters ready to attack unsuspecting victims.

Mig downing denied

LUANDA, Oct. 7 (AFP) — Angola Thursday denied that one of its MiG aircraft had been shot down in a dogfight on Tuesday with South African planes, as alleged by Pretoria. An Angolan Defense Ministry spokesman said that the Angolan Air Force had intercepted three South African planes over Angolan positions at Cahama in the southern province of Cunene.

After a brief engagement the South African planes returned to their bases in Namibia, the Defense Ministry spokesman said, adding that the incident showed that "pretoria" was a runaway best seller, but it interpreted his quadrants, written in Latin, in a different manner.

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FUNERAL MARCH: Outgoing Bolivian President Gen. Guido Vildoso Caderon and the military high command lead a funeral march Tuesday for six policemen slain by drug traffickers in La Paz.

France to boost N-forces

PARIS, Oct. 7 (AFP) — France plans to give priority to its nuclear forces in 1983, Defense Minister Charles Hernu announced Thursday. Hernu told a news conference that his ministry's global budget next year would amount to 158,886 million francs (\$33,700 million) — an increase of 10 percent over 1982.

Of the total, 31.67 percent of the budget is to be devoted to development of nuclear forces, an "absolute priority," he said. As it did last year, the defense budget amounts to 3.89 percent of the gross national product, Hernu noted.

Program authorizations for nuclear projects are to be increased by 24.6 percent over 1982. New equipment includes 16 M-4 missiles carrying six thermonuclear warheads each and with a range of 4,000 kilometers.

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Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government broke off negotiations five months ago after rejecting a demand for autonomy by the Sikh party Akali. Since then, several dozen persons have been killed or injured in clashes with police in Punjab, and according to official figures 22,000 Sikhs are now in prison.

On Monday some 500 persons were arrested during a march by Sikhs to voice their grievances on the opening of the autumn session of parliament. The Sikhs are divided into several mutually antagonistic groups, and the most extremist — said by the

federal government to be backed by Sikhs in Britain, the United States and Canada — are fighting for the creation of "Khalistan," an independent Sikh nation. The more moderate Akalis want autonomy within the Indian union.

At present Punjab state is ruled by a Sikh and Hindu government which has no sympathy with the two militant movements. Sikhism grew out of a synthesis of Hinduism and Islam in the 16th century.

The Sikhs say they produce 10 percent of India's agricultural output and 40 percent of its cotton, but their share of national revenue is only two percent. They also claim that all industrial investment in recent years has gone to other states to satisfy politicians close to the center of power in New Delhi.

They emphasize that Sikhs hold high positions in the army and administration, the current Indian president, Zail Singh, being a Sikh from a modest Punjab family.

The group was among soldier-of-fortune Col. "Mad Mike" Hoare's band that fled the Indian ocean archipelago after a wild shoot-out at the airport there. A spokesman for the commissioner of prisons said the parole applications "have not been considered favorably," the private South African Press Association said.

The men were rank-and-file commandos who received the minimum prison sentences of five years, with four and a half years suspended. They were sentenced in July and will have served the required terms by January.

Hoare, a 63-year-old Irishman famed for

his mercenary exploits in the Congo in the mid-1960s, received a 20-year sentence, with 10 years suspended. Some of his lieutenants were jailed for effective five-year terms.

The 34 whose parole was rejected were convicted on one count of endangering the safety of the Seychelles Airport, the plane, its crew and passengers.

The failed coup brought international condemnation of South Africa for allegedly providing support for the raiders. The judge who presided at the commandos' trial said the South African National Intelligence Service knew ahead of time about the mission.

The mercenaries' goal was to bring down the Socialist government of Albert Rene, president of the tiny nation that comprises a collection of sun-swept islands 1,200 kilometers off the eastern coast of Central Africa.

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Philadelphia link in poison case ruled out

CHICAGO, Illinois, Oct. 7 (AP) — Authorities now believe there "is not any connection" between the cyanide death last April of a man in Philadelphia and seven deaths from cyanide-contaminated Tylenol in the Chicago area, Chicago's police superintendent said Thursday.

Superintendent Richard Brzeczek said authorities made that conclusion on the basis of the latest report regarding the death of a University of Pennsylvania graduate student. "According to the latest reports we got this morning, there is not any connection between the two," he said in a telephone interview.

Philadelphia police had again interviewed an associate of William Pascual, whose April 3 death had been ruled a suicide. Brzeczek said he said authorities there concluded "there was no tie" to the continuing investigation into the seven deaths in the Chicago area of people who had taken contaminated Extra-Strength Tylenol.

Earlier, Brzeczek said authorities investigating the deaths in the Chicago area wanted to question a man who "popped up" in connection with the death of William Pascual, and Illinois Attorney General Tyrone Fahner said the case offered "promise" for possibly leads the deaths in the Chicago area last week.

Pascual's death originally was ruled a suicide, but Philadelphia police reopened the case after the Chicago poisonings and discovered that a bottle of Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules found in his apartment contained cyanide that was not detected in the initial investigation.

The *Chicago Sun-Times* Thursday quoted unidentified police sources as saying a search was being made in the Chicago area for an associate of Pascual, but authorities warned the investigation is still "raw."

The associate, described in newspaper and broadcast reports, as a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania, drew attention after Philadelphia police received an anonymous call saying the dental student "knows something about it (the death)," the *Chicago Tribune* reported.

Asked if there were any links between the Chicago and Philadelphia deaths, Brzeczek replied, "the one link that could possibly be taken about is the fact that there's some indication that the person we want to talk to who's somewhere in the Philadelphia area may have some association with the city of Chicago."

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Brandt to keep off global politics

BONN, Oct. 7 (AP) — Former Chancellor Willy Brandt, chairman of West Germany's Social Democratic Party and active in numerous international bodies, said Wednesday he will gradually bow out of his international activities.

Interviewed on a Cologne radio station, Brandt said he would give up his seat in the European Parliament in Strasbourg "now or toward the end of the year." Brandt is also chairman of the Socialist International, a group uniting Socialists